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# POINCARE MAY HEAD NEW MINISTRY IN FRANCE

## **AUSTRALIAN CABINET** STATES TWO CRUISERS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Premier Announces One Will Be Constructed in Australia and One in Old Country; British Commons Upheld Government's Decision to Abandon Singapore Scheme

Melbourne, March 26 .- Premier Bruce of Australia has annced the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England for the Commonwealth.

London, March 26 (Canadian Press Cable)-J. H. Thomas Colonial Secretary, in winding up the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Government's abandonment of the proposed Singapore naval base, in which the Government was sustained by a majority of seventy-six, said:

"What are the facts regarding consultation with the Dominions? The day the Imperial Government decided to spend

ARGUMENT HEARD

Data on Question Collected

by Mayor Hayward

The conference on the pro-

osed juvenile court for Greater

Victoria, with a woman judge,

which was called for this after-

noon, had before it some inter-

esting data assembled by Mayor Hayward. The Mayor, in sum-

Attempted Rescue

And Was Killed

No Message by Radio

From MacMillan Party

In Arctic Since Feb. 16

Dominions? The day the Imperial Government decided to no more money on Singapore they wired that decision to the Dominions. Not only was it on record, but certain Dominion Ministers, without mentioning names, were in this country when we came into power and discussed the question of the Singapore naval base with us. So do not be under any misunderstanding concerning the Government not knowing the views of the Dominions on the matter.

"I want to put it to Friend Amery (Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admirally). Does he seriously suggest that it is insulting the Dominions for the Government to take the course it is taking in this matter?"

CANADA'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Thomas said he was quoting the conference on the conference of the conference on the conference on the conference of the conference on the conference of the conferenc Conference at City Hall This Afternoon to Meet Dele-

Mr. Thomas said he was quoting Canada as saying quite distinctly at the conference, "So far as we are concerned, we express no oppinion."

The Colonial Secretary also quoted a message from the Australian Labor. Party to the British Labor Party as follows:

"We are entirely opposed to Pre-ler Bruce committing Australia to e Singapore scheme."

The New Zealand Labor Party, Mr. Thomas added, wired: "We heartily congratulate your Government on dropping the Singapore proposal." Concluding, the Colonial Secretary said: "When the British public are told that there is a unanimous Australian and New Zealand opinion on the Singapore scheme as they have been told to-day, they are entitled to hear the other side."

# TRAM STRIKERS

Hayward. The Mayor, in summoning to the meeting representatives of the various municipal bodies to confer with a delegation from the Local Council of Women, had gathered from medical officers of municipalities, from school health officers, and from persons qualified to give an expert opinion information in connection with the necessity or otherwise of the proposed court.

Recently the Government Indicated its desire to establish the court, but before doing so Premier Oliver called the Mayor into conference, and with two aldermen His Worship discussed the municipal attitude to the problem.

No provision has been made in the estimates of any of the municipalities to provide for the plan supported by the Local Council of Women.

The Mayor summoned the delegates of the municipalities so that the deputation in favor of the schemo could be heard. Hitherto the ladies have made little headway in their effort to have the project advanced. Rejection of Employers' Offer Wage Increase May Widen the Strike

Possibility Other Suburban Railways Relying on Electricity Will be Involved

London, March 26-The rejection by the striking bus and tramway workers of London of their employers' offer of a five- Man in Toronto shilling increase in wages weekly instead of the eight shillings demanded, is looked upon as likely to give a more serious turn to the strike within a day or two with the calling out of the tube and underground railwaymen. This would accentuate the inconvenience to some sections of Londoners, most of whom would

Londoners, most of whom would be forced to walk if the present limited transportation facilities should be further reduced.

An official of the Union of Locomotivemen declared this morning that unless the transport strike should be settled within a few days the underground tube men included in the membership of the Firemen and Engineers' Union would leave their posts at midnight Friday. He pointed out that "we have a close working agreement with the Transport and General Workers' Union, and therefore it would become necessary for us to support the strike."

ELECTRIC LINES

While this action would only im-

While this action would only immediately affect the underground railways and tubes, there is fear that other suburban-railways which rely on electric power for short distances from or to London would become involved through actions when the power stations from which the railways derive their electricity. The London district committee of that union will meet within mittee of that union will meet within the railways derive their selectricity. The London district committee of that union will meet within mittee of that union will meet within the railways derive their selectricity. The London district committee of that union will meet within for yeight hours to consider symptoms from the carly Spring and may have started on one forty eight hours to consider symptoms and the properties of the Polar expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan. They say the last message from MacMillan's ship, the Bouldar liner President Harrison to Japanese fish, ermen for the present year in the Bouldarin the world voyage.

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## **British Round-the-World** Aeroplane Lands at Lyons

Lyons, France, March 26—The British round-the-world aviators, who left Havre at 11 a.m., landed here safely at 3.40 p.m. The distance from Calshot, their starting point yesterday, is 453 miles.

They spent last night at Havre, where a heavy fog forced them to descend yesterday. Rome is scheduled as the next stop.

#### Suburb of Tokio Is Swept by Fire; 3.000 Homeless

Tokio, March 26-Six hun dred houses were burned today in a fire which swept Zoshigaya, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured. Three thousand are homeless,

VANCOUVER BOARD

TWENTY-THREE

Ship in Distress

In the North Sea;

Lost Propeller

LOST LIVES WHEN

SHIP WENT DOWN

WITHDRAWS CHARGE

OF EXTRAVAGANCE

## Harry F. Sinclair Case Goes Before U.S. Grand Jury

Washington, March 26. — The contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, who refused to answer questions of the Senate eil committee, will be presented to the District of Columba grand jury to morrow under plans announced to-day by District Attorney Peyton Gordon.

## French President Has Confidence In Poincare's Leadership





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then permitting her cross-exam-

ination by the Attorney-Gen-

eral's counsel.

STOCK PURCHASES

### FIVE MEN MADE **MURDOCH EXPLAINS HIS** P.G.E. COSTS; TAMPERING WITH FIGURES IS CHARGED

The Vanceuver Board of Trade receded to-day from its charges of extravagance and overlapping in the Oliver Government's administration of public affairs.

In a letter to Premier Oliver, officials of the Vancouver organization explained that they were concerned only with the general principle of economy. They disassociated themselves from the charge of extravagance and overlapping contained in a resolution passed by the Interior Boards of Trade, and later endorsed by the Vancouver board.

The Vancouver board's withdrawal followed the Premier's demand that it produce evidence in support of the extravagance charges. J. A. Murdoch, sub-contractor in the work of building the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, about whose charges to the Gov-ernment a great part of the P.G.E. investigation has centred, went into the witness stand before Mr. Justice Galliher this morning and swore that he had made a profit of only 2 4-45 per cent. on his railway operations and that, to be really profitable those operations should have netted him a ten per cent, profit.

Mr. Murdoch explained in detail why he had raised the price of cribbing to the Government from seventeen cents paid to his sub-contractor to forty cents a foot—a spread about which a

storm has been raging ever since the inquiry opened. He testified that it had cost him the difference between seventeen and forty cents to

fill the cribbing, pay heavy overhead and provide against risk.

Government engineers had checked his work so carefully. Mr. Murdock said, that he had been unable to get the credit for specially difficult work to which he thought he was entitled. Finally he swore that he knew of no dishonest act in connection with the P.G.E. operations.

Before Mr. Murdock was called the

Fifteen Japanese Rescued Following Collision in Strait of Dover

London, March 26—A message to Lloyds from the North Foreland wireless station reports that

land wireless station reports that ALTERATIONS IN FIGURES U.S. DEATHRATE
GROWS AND FEWER
CHILDREN ARE BORN
Washington, March 26—The deathrate of the United States continues to increase, while the birthrate continues to decline.
Statistics compiled by the Consult of the P.G. In the work of draftsmen. He stage, and arrived at Dover this morn. He work of draftsmen. He added, however, that if he had wanted and the result of the work of draftsmen. He added, however, that if he had wanted and the result of the property that if he had wanted the property that it had been made in figure the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in figure that the property that it had been made in the property that it had been made in the property that it had be

had-been altered as mistakes had been discovered.

Finally Mr. Tait made the charge that the Murdoch contracting firm had been credited with handling 100.000 cubic feet of material more than it was entitled to. To support this wrongful classification, Mr. Tait charged, the profiles covering the work had been "doctored up."

In answer to questions from the commissioner, Mr. Vassar declared emphatically that the work done by the Murdoch firm had been set out absolutely accurately.

(Concluded on pase 2.) Toronto. March 26.—Attempting to prevent a runaway horse from running down a mother and her baby. Herbert Freeland, twenty-nine, was killed yesterday when the horse knocked him down and trampled him. The woman and child escaped unin-jured.

**Commons Committee Decides** 

**Against Reduction Affecting** Japanese in B.C. This Year Ottawa, March 26-A recom

NO CUT MADE IN

#### Finance Measure Delhi, British India, March 26-The Council of State has finally passed the finance bill the provisions of which were

Council of State

Of India Approves

virtually entirely rejected by the Swarajist majority in the Legislative Assembly The Viceroy "certified" the

bill, which is equivalent to overruling the Assembly.

## SIR GALAHAD WON LINCOLNSHIRE RACE

Lincoln, Eng., March 26.—Sir Galahad III, by Teddy out of Plucky Liege, owned by Captain Cohn, won the Lincolnshire Handicap of £1,000 with extras, the first big race of the fiat racing season, run here to-day. Jockey O'Neill rode Sir Galahad.
S. Joel's Evander was second and J. McAuley's Grave Fairy third. Twenty seven horses ran.
Sir Galahad, the favorite, was trained in France. He won by three lengths. There were two lengths between Evander and Grave Fairy.
The betting was: Sir Galahad 9-2 against, Evander 100-7 against, and Grave Fairy 40-1 against.

Chicago, March 26.—Local radio operators profess concern mendation that there be no reover the welfare of the Polar expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan. They say the last message from MacMillan's ship, the Bowdoin, was received February 16.

## POINCARE CABINET **BROKEN UP TO-DAY BY** DEFEAT IN CHAMBER

Adverse Vote Came Unexpectedly and Was Followed By Resignation of Ministry; Poincare Will An-nounce To-morrow If He Will Accept President's Invitation to Form New Cabinet

Paris, March 26.-Premier Poincare, who with his Cabinet resigned office to-day, has acceded "in principle" to the request that he endeavor to form another Ministry, made by President Millerand late to-day. M. Poincare, it was announced, will give the President a definite reply to-morrow.

Paris, March 26 .- The Poincare Ministry fell to-day. Premier Raymond Poincare, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies, handed the resignation of his Cabinet to President Millerand, who accepted it. The Premier announced he had decided

irrevocably to give up power.

"Gentlemen," said M. Poincare to the newspapermen as he left the Palace of the Elysee this afternoon after the Cabinet meeting with the President at which the resignation had been presented, 'my resignation is final."

\*\*My resignation is final.\*\*

M. Poincare raised his hat, entered his carriage and drove off homeward. The fall of the Cabinet after it had survived a long and arduous struggle in putting through Parliament its programme of heavily increased taxtion to balance the budget came this morning on a comparatively in significant issue. The Chamber was considering a revision of the civil and military pensions. With only a couple of hundred members present. Socialist Deputy Boussou demanded that the measures under consideration be referred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with the Senate bills on the same question. Premier Poincare was not present.

Washington, March 26—The Senate Daugherty investigating was not present. When the vote was announced Following the resignation.

Senate Daugherty investigating When the vote was announced showing the Government had been defeated by seven votes, 264 to 271, there was surprise, with consternation of completing its hearing of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced and cried: "Resign, resign." Senate Daugherty investigating Councillor Harold B. Payne from the Oak Bay Municipal Council tion of completing its hearing of the yesterday, came the announcement to-day of Councillor A. E.

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced WENT TO PALACE wife of the late Jesse Smith, and

Mallett's decision to foliow the example of the late representative on the municipality's governing body. Councilior Mailett was too ill to attend the mass meeting and the last council gathering, but after carefully considering the situation he feels that his only alternative is to resign from effice. Finance Minister de Lasteyrie reported to his chief, who called the Cabinet together, and it was decided to resign. They proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee and went into a meeting with President Millerand, to whom M. Poincare presented the Cabinet's resignation.

President Millerand insisted earn-Miss Stinson has given the comestimony.

Miss Stinson said Smith teld her on

Miss Stinson said Smith told her on one occasion that "five men had made \$33,000,000 in a Sinclair oil deal in the Fall of 1922."

She had asked Smith, she said, "Were you and Harry in on it."

"No, that's why we're sore. They were all our friends," she quoted Smith as replying.

Senator Jones asked Miss Stinson to name the five men and she said she "was not sure" of them.

"Was Ned McLean one of them?"

"Tm not sure."

#### SPEAKERS CONSULTED

After M. Poincare had taken to the President the resignation of the Calpinet, signed by all the members, the President, according to precedent, sent for President Doumergue of the Senate and President Peret of the Chamber, to ask them for their advice as to the formation of a new Cabinet.

cabinet.

The Opposition became active immediately the downfall of the Cabinet was announced. All groups began consulting aspirants for portfolios and actively canvassed the siltuation.

George Leygues, who presided over an interval, was seen arm in arm with former Finance Minister Klotz, the two leaders assembling members of their groups for consultation.

To North Pole

## TEMPORARY MINISTRY

There is thought to be considerable chance for another Ministry ad interim to carry on affairs until after the general election in May.

It developed after the excitement over the Cabinet defeat had died down somewhat and what had hap
(Concluded on page 2.)

# to whom M. Poincare presented the Cabinet's resignation. President Millerand insisted earnestly that the Cabinet appear this afternoon before the Chamber, retaining power meanwhile. The President said he was ready to explain by a special message to both Houses the reason for this procedure. After each Cabinet Minister had given his opinion, the President retired and left the Cabinet free to deliberate on its decision. It was at the conclusion of this meeting that Premier Poincare announced that his decision to resign was irreversable. SPEAKERS CONCILITED

A. E. Mallett Offers Same

Following the resignation of

Police Convinced Mental Hospital Inmate Killed Port Coquitlam Couple

Sole of Shoe of Man Named Taylor Fits Mark on Ground

Port Coquitlam, B.C., March 26-Latest developments in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Witcherly make the police perfectly certain the crime was committed y an inmate of the Essondale Mental Hospital named Taylor.

The sole of Taylor's shoe fits exactly the marks left by the, murderer on the ground outside the Witcherly home.

Sniffing the odor from this shoe, bloodhounds followed the

shoe, bloodhounds followed the route that Taylor is known to have taken between Coquitam and Essondale last Friday. The scent of the shoe also led to the Colony Farm, where Taylor habitually worked.

ALLOWED FREEDOM

According to official records at Essondale, Taylor was supposed to have been in bed last Friday evening, but the police feel assured he was not. Taylor was one of a score or more of Immates, supposedly harmless, but allowed certain freedom on highways in the neighborhood. Some of these immates occasionally go to Coquitam Village in the evening and attended the movies.

To confirm if possible, the conclusions provided by the shoe and the dogs, the stains on Taylor's cost are being examined in Vancouver to-day by Mr. Vance, city analyst. The examination had not been completed up to this siternoon.

POSSE KILLED BANDIT

Tules, Okla, March 26.—Ed Lo art, notorious bandit and ba-obeer was shot and killed in a g-girt with Sheriff Bob Sanford ulsa County and six deputies, 2 perry, Okla.

# Before the questioning of the witness began, Senator Ashurst, Demorcat, Arizona, read into the record a transcript of testimons put before the oil committee having to do with stock purchases of Daugherty and Smith. The stock accounts were under the name of W. W. Spaid, of the stock brokerage firm of Hibbs & Company, and one of them was identified as a joint account of the Attorney-General and Smith, which accountants said tinues to decline. Sage, and arrived at Dover this mornaged. Statistics compiled by the Census in gwith her bows damaged. There were no signs of the remainder of the Japanese crew, numbering the first nine months of 1923, compared with 118 for the same period of 1922. The annual birthrate was 22.8 per 1,000, compared with 23.1. Man in Toronto Sage, and arrived at Dover this mornaged. There were no signs of the remainder first nine months of 1923, compared with 118 for the same period of 1922. The annual birthrate was 22.8 per 1,000, compared with 23.1. Man in Toronto Ship in Distress Curred in the work of dratashen. The work of dratashen. In the work of dratashen. Facult if he had wanted to "fake" figures and profiles he could might have resulted in a loss of \$24. Race in England; Graye Fairy Third There were no signs of the remainder, were the false figures with out trace of changes. Have made the false figures were the false figures with the drawings neat with out trace of changes. Witness frankly admitted that figures submitted the first nine months of 1922. Expedition Lincoln, Eng., March 26.—Sir Galahad III, by Teddy out of Plucky Liege, owned by Captain Cohn, won discovered. To North Pole

#### Passengers Taken From Ship Aground Off Florida Coast

New York, March 26.—Officials of the Dollar steamship line said to-day the twenty-five passethers aboard the steamship President Monroe, aground off the Florida coast near Miami, were being transferred to tugs for removal to Miami. From there they will be taken by rail to Key West and placed aboard another ship for Havana, where they will go on the Dollar liner President Harrison to continue their round-the-world voyage.

## London, March 26.—A projected expedition to the North Pole is reported. The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelander, Grettier Algasson, plans to start for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz Jose Land. The expedition is to be a prelude to another in 1925 under Algasson's leadership, the objective of which will be the Pole. 600 Hebrideans Come to Canada to Start Life Anew in Farming Areas

London, March 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—Considerable in-terest has been aroused throughout Scotland by the sailing of 400 crofters from Barra and South Uist, Hebrides, this week for

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Victoria Assessment District

## TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

Personal Property and Income Tax Returns must be filed in this office Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., not later than March 31, 1924, covering Income earned or accrued and Personal Property held at December 31, 1923.

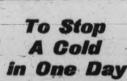
Act to-day and save enforcement of

T, H. LEEMING, Provincial Assessor Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1924.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

#### Honduran Groups Make Davila Head Of Government

Washington, March 28-A group of





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Cowichan Lake Extension of Value to Victoria Trade

Great interest has been aroused here by the announcement that two branch lines of the Canadian National Railway on Vancouver Island projected as part of the original Canadian Northern Pacific Railway are included in the list of branch himes—to be submitted by the Minister of Railways to Parliament.

One is the proposed line from Deerholme, at mile \$3.3 on the main Barkley Sound line, easterly to Cowichan Bay a distance of eight miles, at a cost of \$355,000. It should be explained that this project is not connected with the Cowichan Bay railway, promoted by Island public men, which seeks townsite facilities at the bay on terms which have been the subject of some discussion. The object is common in both projects, to take the timber from Cowichan Lake to the nearest tidewater point.

MAIN LINE EXTENSION
The other project before Parliament will be the project before parliament

plenty of time to examine to examine the proposal and public men, which asek as ownsite facilities at the bay on the same which have been the subject of some discussion. The object is some discussion in the land of the dimber from Cowichan Lake to the imber from the control of the dimber from its terminus at mile seventy-four to mile 169, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile 180, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile 180, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile 180, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile 180, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile 180, at a cost of \$434,300. The line at present is operated to mile skivt-three. It is proposad as a result of a visit paid by F. R. Cameron, no behalf of the Canadian National lines, in company with some lumbermen when Mr. Cameron was here in February, to ballast the line an additional ten miles, and thus open service direct to Cowichan Lake. This work is to be done this Summer. The proposal would thus carry operations practically to the end of steel.

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MURDOCH EXPLAINS HIS P.G.E. COSTS; TAMPER-ING WITH FIGURES IS CHARGED

gress estimates on the work but only to the final settlement. He said he had relied on Capt. Bright and felt his was protected by Capt. Bright's signature authorising any figures. Not a dollar had been released without certification of Capt. Bright.

Mr. MacNelli declared that the progress estimates for 1920 had totaled \$104,000 and yet Mr. Proctor had allowed \$40,000 more than this to be paid out.

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cents a foot. It cost between \$1.00 and \$4 a cubic yard to fill cribs, he stated. Because cribs were in place and must be protected from falling, rock the company had been forced to pay higher prices for rock cuts than otherwise would have prevailed.

Police Court Asked to Rule on Point Declared Ambiguous

The Government Liquor Act occupled the attention of Magistrate Jay in city police court this morning in a two-hour session, when the Grand Army of United Veterans, Capital City branch, was charged with being in unlawful possession of beer on unlicensed premises. Argument centred the point as to whether a license under suspension momentarily was "valid and subsisting" within the meaning of the act.

Appearing for the accused, Ernest Miller held that the Legislature had no intention of ruling otherwise in that the suspension of a license, if invalidated, would lay the former holders open to prosecution one minute

MURDOCH CALLED

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R. Murdoch, whose firm did some of
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a contract from the Company.

Mr. Murdoch was asked to explain
d the spread between the seventeen
cents paid to P. J. Firmerty, subcontractor for cribbing work, and the
forty cents which he had charged the
Government for the completed work.
He explained that he had felt that
the cribbing work including filling,
was worth forty cents a foot. He
considered the price of timber alone
was twenty cents and the filling
twenty cents. The spread of twenty
cents was accounted for by the fact
that the Murdoch Company not only
did the filling work but had helped
fringerty by paying all overhead
costs and boarding his men at a considerable loss.

Discussing the filling of the cribs,
witness said he figured this work had
cost between fifteen and twenty
cents a foot. It cost between \$1.50 and
44 a cubic yard to fill cribs, he stated.
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Says ADVICE LACKING
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Developing his argument Mr. Miller contended that though the license was suspended it was not cancelled and was still a valid and subsisting permit to have liquor on the premises. Further suspension could not apply to members' beer already in possession. The suitcases, he said, contained beer which was the property of absentee members. The act made no provision for the lawful disposal of liquor in such case, and this was indicative that the regulations were not intended as retroactive from the time of suspension.

Upon suspension the club had ceased to stock beer for its members and had taken the only possible means of finding a solution to the problem by asking the board. The board, continued counsel, had declined to give any advice as to what should

Mr. Justice Gailiher wanted to know why so many changes had been made in the profiles and figures. Mr. Vassar explained that mistakes could easily occur in these figures. He reiterated that the excavation work done by the Murdoch firm had been accounted for with complete accuracy. He explained that these figures had been completed from regimeers field notes but he did not have these as they were of no further value after their contents had been noted.

Mr. Vassar left the stand just before it o'clock after seven hours testimony yesterday and to-day.

PROCTOR RECALLED

A. F. Proctor, former chief engineer of the Railway Department, was then recalled for continued cross-examination by the Provincial Party lawyers.

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"I don't think you've been playing" which, of Course, the charges were of the Railway Department, was a manual on by the Provincial Party on the Provincial Party out a way with this for a manual of the Provincial Party out the production of documents. At H. Mac. Neill, senior Provincial Party courses, I cold Mr. Proctor.

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NATURE'S RARE GIFT From Norway's Seas SCOTT'S EMULSION The Strength-maker.

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bined efforts of the British Co-lumbia and Alberta Provincial Police have resulted in "running past two years are alleged to have successfully held up banks in Canada's three most westerly

A clue led to Great Falls, Mon-tana, where L. F. Ayres, alias Johnny Reid, was arrested for Johnny Reid, was arrested for extradition to Canada on a charge of robbing the Union Bank at Foremost, Alta., on August 22, 1922, of \$125,001. The same man is suspected by the police of being one of the trio who robbed the Royal Bank, of Canada at Ladner of \$132,000 in cash and bonds on March 28, 1922. Ayres walved extradition and has returned to Alberta for trial.

Two men were extradited on the Alberta charge, the other being John Mason.

Alberta charge, the other being John Mason,
Walter Owen, Assistant Superintendent of the Provincial Police, has returned from Montana, where he conducted investigations with Commissioner W. C. Bryan of the Alberta Provincial Police.

Mr. Owen believes the bank robbers who have been haunting British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been located and it is now only a matter of picking them up.

## CANADA RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN SOVIET

Ottawa, March 26 (Canadian Press)-"In the best interests of both countries, I have the honor

cognition of the Union of Soviet

cognition of the Union of Soviet, Republic proclaimed by His Britannic Majesty's Government on February last comprehends recognition by Canada."

The two letters were given out today by M. Yasikoff in an interview. It is generally understood here that the formal acknowledgement of the Prime Minister really aids little to the status in Canada of Russians, who have been free to trade here for some time, the Soviet mission having been formally recognized several weeks ago in Ottawa when M. Yasikoff and his party were received by the Acting Premier and assured of the Canadian Government's cordial goodwill in any trade negotiations the Russian agents might wish tenter into with Canadian citizens,

#### POINCARE CABINET BROKE UP TO-DAY BY DEFEAT IN CHAMBER

received beforehand.

Psemier Poincare was at the moment expressing the Government's views on the Lausanne Treaty to the foreign relations committee. He received the news with a smile that concealed whatever surprise he that concealed whatever surprise he might have felt at the announcement.
A number of the Ministers who were tranquilly attending to their own affairs were somewhat difficult to

WOULD CHANGE RECORD

WOULD CHANGE RECURD

When the Chamber reassembled at
3 o'clock, hundreds of members were
present, but no Ministers were on
the Government bench. Several of
the deputies demanded that the record of this morning's vote be
changed. Six of them belonging to
the National Bloc, supporters of the
Government, declared they had voted
for the Government and yet had been
recorded as having voted against it.
Another member said he had voted
against the Government, but remained above everything "a Poincarist."

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The rules of the Chamber, however, do not admit of the rectification of votes, which must stand as recorded even if an error has been made by holders of proxies.

The Poincare Ministry, which thus comes to an end, had held power since January, 1922, its slightly more than two years of life covering a most momentous period in post-war history.

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financial and economic status and the committee's anticipated presentthe committee's anticipated presentation of a programme which it has been hoped would lead to an adjustment of the reparations question, solve the Ruhr difficulty, start Germany on a path of economic soundness and eventually bring about renewed economic stability in Europe. Just what effect the withdrawal of the Poincare Ministry at this crucial time may have upon the result of the expert committee's investigation and conclusions remains to be developed. For forty years Raymond Poincare has been prominent in French public life, having been elected in 1881 at the age of twenty-seven as a deputy from the Department of the Meuse.

to report that Canada is prepared to recognize the Union of Soviet Russia."

That was the reply Premier King sent to M. Yasikoff. Montreal agent in Canada of the Russian Soviet Government, who asked "whether the de jure recognition of the Union of Soviet with two men who pursued them on a motorcycle.



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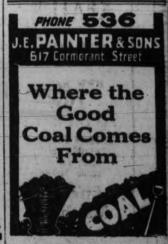
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## C.N.R. IS PLANNING BRANCHES IN B.C.

Bills at Ottawa For Lines Totalling 105 Miles on Mainland

Ottawa, March 28.—The branch lines of the Canadian National Rail-ways in British Columbia provided for in the bills which the Minister of Railways will submit to the House

Railways will submit to the House are:

From near Ducks, about 12.5 miles east of Kamloops, to Armstrong, and from Vernon to Kelowna, with a branch line from near Vernon to Lumby, 105 miles, estimated cost, \$2.236,000.

From Mile 58.3, near Deerholme, on the Vancouver Island main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific, easterly to Cowichan Bay, eight miles, estimated cost, \$358,000.

An extension of the Vancouver Island main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific from Mile 74 to Mile 100, estimated cost, \$348,300.

The branch lines programme calls for a total estimated expenditure of \$28,312,3000. Ontario and Prince Edward Island are the only provinces for which no branch lines are provided in the programme.

Toronto, March 26.—By a vote of eighty-four to six the Legislature defeated the amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act proposed by J. A. Pinard, Liberal, East Ottawa, providing for sale of seven per cent beer instead of the present two and a half per cent beer.

A LAND CASE

Vancouver, March 26. Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal upon the appeal of Miss Agnes Cummings from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who at the suit of the City of Vancouver and the Attorney-General of Canada dispossessed the appellant of property in Stanley Park here. The property, claimed by "Squatters' Rights," is on the out-off road, near the Chehalis monument and frontin gthe Narrows.

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Federal Measure Given Second Reading and Will be Handed to Committee

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NEW DELORME TRIAL STATEMENT AWAITED

Montreal, March 26—"I know nothing officially," was the reply of A. Germain, K.C., associate counse for the Rev. Adelard Delorme, when asked to-day regarding a report that the trial of Delorme would be started in Hull within ten days.

"The defence will not ask for a change of venue," said Mr. Germain.

TO BE WELCOMED

Rome, March 26.—Cardinal Hayes of New York will be solemnly welcomed as titular head of the Church of San Maria in Via Lata on April 2, and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago will be received as titular head of the Church of Santa Maria del of the Church of San Maria I, ata is in the very centre of Rome, off the Redistribution Bill was moved in the Commons last night by Premaier King and carried after some discussion. It will be given to a special committee, which recased population. The bill is identical, with that of last sof the increased population. The bill is dentical, with that of last sof the incommittee which was given that it be held over for a year.

The Premier stated that in making the redistribution the Government proposed to adopt the method of conference. A committee selected from all parties of the House would be larger than for such a committee should follow county municipal dependent of the Church of Santa Maria del of the Church of Santa Maria lata is in the very centre of Rome, off the Piazza Colona.

BEER PLAN DEFEATED

Toronto, March 26.—By a vote of extention, and cardinal was given the committee when the committee when the committee which receased population and cardinal was given to a special committee when the committee

HOCHEN'S VIEW
H. C. Hochen, Conservative, West
Toronto, said the city people should
be entitled to as much representation as rural people. The fact that
a man farmed a piece of land did not
give him the right to a parliamentary
representation many times greater
than that of his city brother. Under
a fair distribution Toronto would
have fifteen members and Montreal
nineteen or twenty. He carnestly
commended this viewpoint to the
Government.

REDUCTION SUGGESTED

Harry Leader, Progressive, Portage la Prairie, suggested the representation in the House of Commons be reduced by one-third on the ground of economy. A saving of \$324,000 a year would be effected by such a reduction in the membership. He would not stop at reductions in the membership of the Lower Chamber. He also proposed that the Senate be reduced by one-third, thus saving another \$355, 500, and that the Cabinet be limited to ten members.

KEPT BUSY IN COMMONS

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, replied to Mr. Leader in so far as the suggested reduction in the Cabinet was concerned, by comparing conditions in the United States with those in Canada. While it was true there were fewer members of the United States Cabinet, they were responsible only to the President and were not required to appear in Congress, If Canadian Ministers were relieved of their parliamentary duties the number could be cut in half.

Purchase Price of New Canadian Offices Voted by Commons

Ottawa, March 26—The House of Commons at an early hour this morn-ing voted \$1,300,000 for the purchase of the Union Club building on Tra-falgar Square for Canada's offices in

Jalgar Square for Ganada's offices in London.

The debate was long and occasion-ally bitter. Precedent and policy were raked up over the committee table.

An amendment by Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, that the item be struck out was defeated and the item was adopted by a vote of fifty-seven to thirty-two. The Progressives were divided. Of the dozen who remained for the vote, five voted with the Government and seven, including Robert Forke, Progressive leader, against the item. Labor and Independent members voted against the item, having opposed it on the ground of extravagance.

GREAT SAVING

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Premier King explained the position of the Government, which had four separate establishments in London with separate expenditures which, consolidated, would effect a great saving. The High Commissioner had assured him the new quarters would house all the Canadian offices in London. By postponing conclusion of the contract some \$35,000 had been saved in exchange. He was satisfied this building would be a sound investment. "In any case, this Government will stand or fall by this investment," he said in conclusion. "I regret to hear that," said Mr. Forke, "if the vote is taken to might I will vote against it."

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#### C. N. BRANCH LINES

THE bills for the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways which will be submitted in the House of Commons shortly call for about 140 miles of new railroad in British Columbia at a cost of \$3,000,000. Of this total Vancouver Island will have thirty-four miles, consisting of a connection between Deerholme on the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific and Cowichan Bay, and the extension of the main line of that road from Mile 74 to Mile 100. The cost of these two works will aggregate \$700,000.

This will be reproductive expenditure, because it will develop business for the C.N. line on Vancouver Island and thus help to make the investment worth while. It is unfortunate that no provision is being made for the extension of the main line from Sooke towards the West Coast in a district rich in timber and mineral wealth. Sooner or later either this company or some other one will tap that area and profit substantially from it.

The entire programme of branch line construction to be laid before Parliament will call for an expenditure of more than \$28,000,000. The lines to be built, however, are regarded as necessary to the profitable operation of the national railway system as a whole as well as to the de velopment of important sections of the country. Last year the bills authorizing their construction passed the House of Commons but were rejected by the Senate, ostensibly on the ground of economy, but actually for very different reasons. Whether the second Chamber will reject the measures again or not remains to be The financial condition of the national railway system has been greatly improved during the last twelve months and this may affect the attitude of some of the Senators. There also is to be considered the storm which would arise in many parts of Canada if the bills were rejected again, and the fact that the question of Senate reform would be brought to the forefront of practical polities in a form which no political party could afford to disregard.

#### NOT A RACE

B RITISH and United States Governments have announced that they are not interested in any aeroplane race around the world, and that the airmen who have just started on their long journeys are not engaged in one. This be true, but the fact that the two adven tures began so closely together will make it hard to convince the countless millions who will follow the progress of the planes in the newspapers that a race is not taking place.

Until they come to the Atlantic both parties will cover very much the same course, one traveling eastward and the other westward, but for the most part using different stopping places. If good fortune should attend them they might meet somewhere in the Orient and swap experiences. Geography has decreed that they shall both use the Aleutian crossing of the Pacific. The Atlantic, however, is a different problem. The British will try to cross from Newfoundland by way the Azores, a route which already has been tried and found practicable. It was done a few years ago on several Ameriean seaplanes which after reaching the Azores had no trouble in making Portugal,

The Americans will attempt to cross the Atlantic by way of the Orkneys, Iceland and Greenland and thence to Newfoundland. This has not been tried before and although on the map it looks feasible there are climatic uncertainties to be considered. While in both cases the Atlantic is the last big gap to close that obstacle is still a long way off. Neither party may ever reach it. Already members of both have had trouble and they are scarcely on their way.

### TOO MUCH ONE WAY

H. E believed that the tariff views of men were very much the result of environment and personal profit which accrued to them. The Western farmer believed in free trade because he thought it would benefit him. For the same reason the Eastern manufacturer was a protectionist. Newspaper report of W. D. Euler's speech in the House of Commons.

That seems to be a fair statement of the differences in the viewpoint of the two classes, shorn of all camouflage.

But why, if it is admittedly a problem of benefit, should tariff policy always be framed for the benefit of the East? Why should the Western agriculturist not be able to call for his turn without being accused of being selfish, narrow-minded; anti-national, even unpatriotie?

### RESISTED TEMPTATION OF THE

TT was the patriotism of the common I people of France, the same devotion to their country that stayed them through the desperate days of the war, that really triumphed in the recent assault on the franc.

This becomes clear as details of what happened come to light.

The attack on French exchange was made possible by the existence of sixty billion francs in treasury and credit national bonds payable at short notice, without means of meeting them other than recourse to the printing press. Along with this situation was the attitude of some big borrowers in France who saw a chance to profit if the frane could be hammered down so that they could liquidate their debts in depreciated money as was done by German industrial leaders through the collapse of the mark. Some foreign debtors to France saw a similar opportunity to pay their bills at cut rates.

The willingness of the French people to sacrifice themselves once more, how-ever blocked the way, just as French soldiers did at Verdun. The temptation of inflation was resisted, taxes were increased and the French peasants dug down in the stocking once more to pay up. British and American bankers inspired by this display came to their assistance with credits of some \$125,000,000.

We have absolute confidence not only in the resources of your country, but even more in the intelligent and in-dustrious population," Mr. J. P. Morgan said on landing in France last week. the ruling classes only make a similar effort, France soon will be invincible in the economic domain. When we see with what confidence your country re sisted that attack and that instead of imi tating Germany, when the mark began to drop, all citizens of France accepted the necessary sacrifice, we were proud of our ex-comrades in arms.

Mr. Morgan also predicted that if France continued this course, before two years have elapsed she will have reconquered from the economic viewpoint the preponderating situation she enjoyed before the war.

#### DANGEROUS AT NIGHT

T HAT he might serve as an example to others, the city has brought a motorist into court and fined him for failing to observe the electric syren the clanging bell, the red lights and the closed gates, at the Johnson Street bridge, all there as warnings to traffic.

While the city is in this mood of concern over the way traffic conducts itself down at the bridge, it might consider suggestions that have been made to make conditions there better for traffic. The lighting arrangements on the bridge and at the approaches are complained of by motorists as being not only inadequate but confusing. The shadows from the overhead steel work, the dark curbings, with the curving and rising approaches, and the lights on cars coming from the opposite direction make a condition that is embarrassing and dangerous.

A million dollar bridge ought to be worth lighting properly for traffic at

A Toronto paper fears men must be a down-trodden sex in China as you never hear anything about Pah Jong.

Anyway, Ontario can argue that the \$10,000 split three ways on Government bond deals was not as much as the \$100,000 in a black satchel for one man at Washington.

Cancer has now been produced arti ficially by Dr. Leitch at the Cancer Hospital in London. A drop of isoprene tar on a mouse's back produces a wart which becomes a real cancer. Discovering a cause is first step towards discovering a

Among the works of man, which human life is rightly employed in perfecting and beautifying, the first in importance surely is man himself. Supposing it were possible to get houses built, corn grown, battles fought, causes tried, and even church erected and prayers said, by machinery—by automatons in human form—it would be a considerable loss to exchange for these automatons even the men and women who at present inhabit the more civilized parts of the world, and who assuredly are but starved specimens of what nature can and will produce. Human-nature is not a machine to be built after a model, and set to do exactly the duce. Human-nature is not a machine to be built after a model, and set to do exactly the work prescribed for it, but a tree, which re-quires to grow and develop itself, on all sides, according to the tendency of the inward forces which make it a living thing.—John Stuart Mill.

#### A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where the scattered waters rave
And the winds their reveis keep!
Like an eagle caged I pine
On this dul, unchanging shore;
Oh, give me the flashing brine,
The spray and the tempest's roar.

Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift gliding craft;
Set sail: Farewell to the land;
The gale follows fair abaft.
We shoot through the eparkling foam,
Like dn ocean bird set free;
Like the ocean bird, our home
We'll find far out on the sear

The land is no longer in view,
The chouds have begun to frown;
But with a stout vessel and crew,
We'll say, Let the storm come down!
And the song of our-shearts shall be,
White the wind and the waters rave,
A home on the rolling sea!
A life on the occan wave!

Epes Sarge

#### Riel Rebellion Starts

Thirty-nine Years Ago To-day Trouble Commenced When Half-breeds Fired on Major Crozier and His Party While They Were Negotiating Near Duck Lake

Duck Lake

AT, the end of the year 1884 Louis Riel resolved on armed insurrection as his method of obtaining what he was agitating for, namely the domination of the half-breeds in the valley of the Saskatchewan. He roused the half-breeds, surrounded himself with a mob-like army of these people, and demanded of the North West Mounted Police the surfender of Fort Carlton and of Battleford, and all the Canadian Government property in their keeping.

Messengers passed back and forth between Riel and Major Crozier commanding the police at Fort Carlton. One of these messengers, Mitchell, a clyllian volunteer from the prairie village of Duck Lake, owned some valuable feed and provision supplies there, and on March 28, 1885, Major Crozier sent a small escort with some teams to bring this stuff in to Fort Carlton. Not far from Duck Lake a considerable force of half-breeds under the leadership of Gabriel Dumont, chief lieutenant to Riel, appeared and barred the way. There was a short parley and then Dumont attempted to seize the teams. McKay, a resident of Prince Albert and a volunteer special policeman, who had a day or two before acted as envoy to Riel from Major Crozier, now rode forward and did what he could to prevent bloodshed, and succeeded thus far that the teams and escort retreated to Carlton without further molestation from Dumont and his men.

Major Crozier considered that the situation called for prompt movement if the blaze of

mont and his men.

Major Crozier considered that the situation
called for prompt movement if the blaze of
insurrection was not to be allowed to flare up
out of control. With about one hundred police and volunteers he accompanied the wagons back toward Duck Lake. Less than four miles from the village word back toward Duck Lake. Less than four mies from the village word came in from the scouts that Indians and half-breeds were assembling on the reserve nearby and elsewhere. It was not long before a numerous force of the latter could be search topping a rise in the distance. Major Crozier had the horses unhitched and the wagons formed into a barricade in the manne wagons formed into a barricade in the manner familier at a later day upon the South-African veldt. The small brass gun that he had brought along was ordered action front. Then the major spurred out ahead to meet a small party of the half-breeds who had ridden forward under a flag of truce.

THE parley was warm and uncompromising on both sides. While it was in progress Major Crozier suddenly noticed a number of hair-breeds quietly stealing around either flank to surround the little police force. Turning fo his command, he shouted an order to fire on these people. Then he galloped back. The firing at once became general, but the police were gravely hampered, for their major was in the direct line with the centre of the hair-breed position, and they dare not cover that field for fear of hitting him.

fear of hitting him.

For nearly an hour the fusiliade was kept up flercely on both sides. Unfortunately the brass cannon broke down early in the action. When three policemen and nine of the civilian volunteers from Prince Albert lay dead, and twenty-five others were casualties in varying degrees. Major Crozier ordered a retreat. The men drew off in excellent order, carrying the wounded, but forced to leave the dead upon the prairie. It was about four o'clock-in the afternoon as the party re-entered Fort Carlton.

The half-breed losses were never determined

The half-breed losses were never determined if full. There was certainty of only six killed, but the probability is that there were more

dead than that.

The fight at Duck Lake brought matters swiftly to a head. The Government at Ottawa, which had not realized at all the full gravity of the situation, though not from any lack of warning from the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police, was shocked into immediate action. Major Crozier was severely criticized by the armebalr critics far away from the scene, but in view of the character of Riel and of his Lightenary Physics and the advanced of his Lieutenant Dumont, and the advanced stage of their scheme, it would seem that he could do no less than attempt to enforce his order unless he abdicated his authority and that of the Canadian Government which he

#### WAR'S TOLL OF LIVES BALANCED Loss Percentage Didn't Approach That of Thirty Years' War

Woods Hutchinson, M.D., in The Saturday Evening
Post
HOW can the terrible crushing loss of life,
the monumental, staggering total of 10,000,000 men killed in buttle, swept away in their
prime, possibly be recovered short of a cen-

Difficult as it is to believe, with the horror of it fresh in our minds, Europe was not a whit worse off five years ago than she was at the close of the Napoleonic wars, a century before, or than Germany after the Thirty Years' War in 1648, or France after the Hundred Years' War.

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In the Thirty Years' War, for instance, instead of a loss of 10,000,000 lives out of a total population of nearly 509,000,00 the population of Northern and Central Europe is estimated to have fallen from 20,000,000 to less than 3,000,000; A loss of sixty per cent of its total inhabitants as against two per cent in 1918. Our powers of recuperation are simply associated as a secondary and the secondary of the secondary and was even before Einstein's day.

This staggering total of 10,000,000 lives lost only equals about two yearly crops of babies born in the warring countries. So that for every man killed during the Great War two tiny babies, involuntary volunteers, were born to take his place.

#### PREPARING FOR THE BOOM

C. D. Carter, of Hyder, who spent mosof the Winter outside on mining business, will resume his dental practice next Monday and will be steadily in his office until about the end of May, after which his mining interests will consume much of his time. For this reason his clients would do well to make their appointments early.

#### A GRITTY ARKANSAS GIRL

For grit in a girl our mail carrier, Miss Gracie Trice, has it. She goes in her Ford half way over her route, parks it, takes a two mule wagon and covers the Monroe country part of the route. She fears two mules won't be sufficient to pull the wagon if it rains much more. The overseer is waiting for the Lord to work the roads.

#### ISLAND OPPORTUNITIES

For many years Victorians dreamed of rail connection with the Malplanc, via Seymour Narrows, and of their cny as the great port which Vancouver has become, More recently they are discovering that cultivation of their own back garden is not to be despised.

#### PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Books he would gladly give, Gold, success, and all,

## WELLINGTON 139

Improvements at Most Accessible of Local Monadnocks

To provide for an observation point at the summit of Mount Tolmie and incidentally to facilitate the holding of Easter sunrise services at that beautiful eminence, the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday, after a visit to the property, decided to build a platform.

form.

The exact location was left to a committee composed of Reeve Macnicol, Alderman Todd, Municipal Clerk Sewell and the Saanich road superintendent to meet Dr. Clem Davies on the hill and decide the best

location.

Last year no provision of this character existed at the initial service. It is proposed to set up pointers later indicating the points of interest visible from the summit.

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The committee feels it desirable to establish occupancy of the reservice at Mt. Tolmie, formally, although this has been claimed for the past ten years. No taxes have been received in the meantime from the Anglican Synod, the position being taken that any other title is voided by the existence of a public easement. The property was disposed of by the Synod to J. H. Brownlee, in about 1830, who in turn transferred it to a commany known as the Mount Tol-1896, who in turn transferred it to a company known as the Mount Tol-mie Homebuilders, and later a fore-closure of the mortgage followed. The registered map shows a park allowance of 16.4 acres, and this is the property which has always been treated as a public reserve, and as such is regularly used by the public.

it is hoped that the present winding road from Mayfair Drive, near
the sand pits, will be replaced by a
better thoroughfare through to Cedur
Hill Cross-road, the road being much
drunged by cattle and rivulets, and
this is to be the subject of negotiation eventually.

To settle exactly the boundaries of
the public reserve, the committee
passed a resolution to ask for a survery to be carried out by Saanich
officials.

"Hellow, Jim—I hear you're working in a shirt factory."
"Yes, I am."

"Well, why aren't you working to "Oh, we're making night shirts

# TAKE SALTS IF

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for a while dress a warmly

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the howels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to fliter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine: the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work: they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-spoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Advt) sumatism is caused by uric acid

# Best Wellington

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Rate of 35 Mills Will Apply on Land, and on One-Quarter of Improvement Values

Councillor Payne Forces Municipality to Hold Byelection

A tax on one-quarter of the assessed value of improvements and a mill rate of thirty-five on land was authorized by the Oa land was authorized by the Oa's
Bay Council in session last night.
The mill rate is made up of 12.44
for schools, 4.94 debt. and 17.62 for
general purposes. The levy is based
on the assumption, supported by bitter experience, that 20% of the taxes
will not be paid. The same mill rate
applies on the percentage of improvements taxed.

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Councillor Harold D. Payne, stating that he had given his piedge to the ratepayers association to support a single tax and now found that impossible, tendered his resignation it writing. Councillors Tayler, Elliott Mearns and Streatfield stood firm after a public confession on Mondal after a public confession on Mondal atears and Streatfield stood firm after a public confession on Monda that the single tax principle coul-not be applied this year in face c special circumstances. Councillo Mailett, who has been indisposed fo some time, was not present.

Due to a change in the Municipa Act in 1923 the resignation of Councillor Payne had to be accepted with out delay, and the seat declared va cant. Formerly the Reeve had the power to use his discretion in the matter, but the law now makes acceptance mandatory. The by-election will be held on April 5, with nomination on April 2.

RACING

Horse racing in Oak Bay this year decided the council, will pay a fee of \$1,000 to the municipality. Last year the fee way \$5,000; but that sum could not be secured this season, it was stated.

stated.

The council decided to arbitrate further with the school board over as



Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; tempera-ure, maximum yeetreday, 55; minimum, 2; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, clear, Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temper-ture, maximum yesterday, 54; mini-

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Give the dining table a ne life and service. Just smooth it down with fine sandpaper and apply the desired color in "Satin-Glo." Made in White and eight tints-Ivory, Cream, Light Tan Brown, French Grey, Turquoise Blue, Green, Salmon Pink, Deep Cream-all bright, clean, pleasing colors you will like, not only on furniture but woodwork as well.



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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, two styles, ribbed top, seamless, or wide hem with seam down back. Reliable hose. Shades dark grey, taupe, champagne and purple. Regular \$2.00 value. 98c

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox. Shades are white, black, brown, camel, beige, 

Women's Sheer Finish Hose of lustrous artificial silk. They have lisle garter hem and shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo grey and beige. On sale a pair ..... 69c

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, 

Fine Lisle Hose with cotton garter tops and double spliced toes and heels; black, white, 

Full-fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels; colors black, brown and white. 

Women's Silk Thread Hose with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back of leg; black, brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. On sale at .... \$1.50

Dropstitch Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. On sale at..... 98c Women's All-wool Heather Hose, perfect fitting, with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe; brown, green and grey mixtures. **\$1.00** Regular \$1.75 for .....

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose of fine silky appearance. They have wide hem and are shown in shades of black, brown, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale at .... 59c

Fancy Lisle Hose with double heels and soles, hemmed garter tops. The shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. 75c

Women's Silk Hose with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. In fourteen different shades. On sale

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect, with clox. They have double garter and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. On sale a pair \$2.50

Women's Ribbon Back Silk Hose, fine quality. They have lisle tops, garter hem and reinforced heels and toes. On sale a pair \$2.25

Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels. Shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Regular \$4.50 value. On sale for .....

#### Children's Hose on Sale Thursday Friday and Saturday

Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Stockings, with double reinforced toes and heels. An excellent wearing 50c hose. On sale at .....

Children's Lisle Socks, with turn tops of sky, black, white, grey, brown and romper. Regular 50c 35c value. On sale for .....

Sport Hose for boys and girls, knitted from a fine grade lisle, three-quarter length with double tops, double spliced heels and toes; black, white, brown, camel and romper blue. Regular 85c value. On sale for .....

Good Cotton Hose with spliced toes and heels, Sizes 81/2 to 10; shades black, brown and white. Special a pair .....

Children's All-wool Three-quarter Length Socks, 89c clocked; regular \$1.25 a pair. On sale for ....

Children's Fine 1-and-1 Ribbed Lisle Hose; brown, black, 

Children's 1 and 1 Ribbed Hose, sizes 71/2 to 10; camel 

Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, all-wool 98c
English make. On sale, a pair ......

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#### 34 Doz. Suede Fabric Gloves Regular 65c Values, Special Thursday at, a Pair 25c

Suede Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasp. Shades are chamois, mode, navy bleak, sand, pastel; sizes are 5½, 6 and 6½ only. 

## WOMEN'S SUITS

#### In Latest Styles and Most Popular **Fabrics**

Tweed Suits featuring straight cut coats, with inverted pleat at back, patch pockets and narrow belt. They have notch collar, are silk lined and the shades are tan and grey mixtures. Very stylish and big value, each . \$23.75

Suits of navy, poiret twill, made with flare sleeves, finished with fancy braid and touches of color. They are silk lined. The skirts are in wrap-around style and the tailoring on each is perfect, each the tailoring on each is perfect, each .....

Handsome Tweed Suits featuring the box coat, with slit pockets and either notch or convertible collars. The skirts are wrap-around style, the shades are grey, tan \$39.75 and sand mixtures. Excellent value at ......

Tailored Suits of navy, poiret twill, designed in semi-fitted style with medium length coat; sizes 38 to 46. These 

38-inch Silk Canton. Big Value, Yard \$3.50 A medium weight Canton that drapes very

#### Silks on Sale Thursday 29-inch Spun Silk on Sale at, Yard \$1.59

36-inch Satin Stripe Crepe, on Sale, at, a Yard \$1.98 A superior grade Spun Silk, 29 inches wide. Will launder well and is suitable for lingerie. A neatly designed crepe, ideal for dresses

and shown in shades of mauve, white, Saxe black, lemon, turquoise and apricot. On sale, a yard ......\$1.98

36-inch Crepe Knit, Special Value, at, a Yard, \$1.98 A popular silk and of excellent wearing quality of fine appearance and in nineteen different shades including white and black a yard ......\$1.98

36-inch Figured Taffeta, Special, Yard \$2.98 A chiffon finish taffeta with a small design. Very smart for evening wear; mauve, apri-36-inch Suiting Pongee, On Sale, Yard \$2.00 A very heavy silk pongee, suitable for coats and skirts. A silk that will give endless 36-inch Black Duchesse on Sale, Yard \$2.50 A well made satin with a bright finish and an excellent weight for dresses. Big value a yard ......\$2.50 36-inch Black Taffeta, Special, Yard \$2.75 A soft finish taffeta, that will give the

#### WOMEN'S PYJAMAS New Styles Now on Display

Fancy Crepe Pyjamas, two-piece slipover style with are bound most effectively with black satinette. 

#### Crepe Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes Are Already Selling Freely

Women's White Canvas Men's White Canvas Boots Oxfords with light, crepe soles for \$1.95
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Men's White Canvas White Canvas Boots with light crepe soles, for \$2.50
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Men's White Canvas Boots with light crepe soles, for \$2.50
Soles for \$3.50

#### Baby Bonnets on Sale at 49c

A Large Selection of Babies' Bonnets, made of muslin, wool or corduroy. They are neatly trimmed with silk, flowers and ribbon; sizes up to two years. Slightly soiled but in good condition otherwise. Big 

NEW BROADCLOTH BLOUSES \$4.50
One of the Most Popular for Spring

Blouses of excellent quality broadcloth, made in tuck-in style with Bramley collars long sleeves and turn-back cuffs; white only. Others are made with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. They are trimmed with drawn work on collar, front and cuffs. The shades are sand, and cream; sizes 34 to 44. Real 

## A Sale of Popular Dress Goods, Suitings and Skirtings Thursday

We have just received a late delivery of all-wool homespun. Shades grey, mauve Saxe, Copenhagen, Paddy, cardinal and royal; 690 yards only.

Regular value \$2.50. On sale for

dark grey, nigger, fairy queen, mist, dust rose, henna, Copenhagen, Saxe and white, of heavy texture, in a bright finish. Very suitable for linings, etc. Shades are grey black, fawn, brown, biscuit, Copenhagen

and rose. On sale, a yard ......\$1.50

54-inch Jacquard Canton, one of the newest 54-inch Check Flannels, patterned in small materials and all-wool. Suitable for dresses. size check. All-wool texture and fashionable

that makes up especially well in suits or dresses. Shades are black, navy, nickel 

#### NEW SPORTS CARDIGAN SWEATERS—\$7.50

ers, smart and well finished. The back and sleeves are plain knit with the new, ripple front in contrasting shades of grey and mephisto, navy and fawn, honey and tan and tan. The sizes are 36 to 44. Truly big value at ........\$7.50
—Sweaters, First Floor

## A Sale of Wardrobe and Steamer Trunks

Very durable. Natural and pink. On sale

a yard ......\$1.59

36-inch Shot Duchesse on Sale, Yard \$1.69

A two-tone effect silk of heavy weave, makes up well in dresses Shades are blue

and taupe, green and fawn, rose and biscuit.

36-inch Figured Tussah on Sale, a Yard \$1.29

A mixture of silk and cotton for dresses or

makes an excellent lining. Smart and dur-

able and patterned in self figure; black,

wear and is big value, a yard ......\$2.00

Big Reductions for One Week

A special sale of Wardrobe Trunks, steamer, threequarter and full size. These are offered at great reductions for one week. Here is an opportunity to anticipate your wants for that trip to the Old Country. Wardrobe Trunks are the last word in

One Three-quarter Trunk, very best grade, in five-ply veneer construction with vulcanized fibre covering; open top, plush lined. Has patent out-side and drawer locking devices, patent combination fron board and clothes follower with plush covering; convertible hat tray, dust curtain, removable shoe box and laundry bag. Fancy lining every convenience in hangers; sizes 43% x22% x 12%. Regular \$102.50.

One Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, same grade as above; size 43½ x 22½ x 15 2-3. Regular \$94.50. On sale for \$81.50
One Full-sized Wardrobe Trunk. Regular \$73.50 for \$61.75

for ......One Three-quarter Wardrobe Trunk regular \$47.50 for One Only, Three-quarter Trunk, regular \$72.50



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Fresh Lamb Hearts, 2 lbs. 25c BIG CONFERENCE Fresh Cooked Tripe, 2 lbs. 25c

1 lb. Fresh Liver .... 25c

Many Problems to be Discussed at Toronto Gathering in June

Social service workers from all over Canada and the United States are expected at the fifty-first annual fleeting of the National Conference of Social Work which is to be held in Toronto from June 25 to July 2.

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

The tentative programme will include general sessions over which Miss Grace Abbott, head of the Child Welfare Bureau of the United States at Washington, D.C., will preside. These are to be followed by a series of divisional meetings at which special subjects will be considered. These divisions will include child welfare, delinquents and their correction, health in its many phases, family case work, industrial and economic problems, neighborhood and community life, mental hygiene, the organization of social forces, public officials and administration, immigration.

The right advice at the right time will save heartaches and sufferings, sufferings which through a lifetime.

Irene Castle Has

Broken Her Toe

And Lost Jewels

New York, March 26.—Mrs. Irene Castle Tremain McLoughlin, former dancer, fimped to the witness stand in general sessions court yesterday and told Judge Rosalsky she had in desfre to prosecute James Cooper, jeweler of Sealiff, who pleaded guilty to stealing a \$1,000 string of pearls from her, but that she wanted the pearls. The dancer explained she had a broken toe.

Cooper, arrested in March 1923, said he had pawned the pearls for \$1,400 and did not have the money to redeem them. Sentence will be imposed April 8.

GORDON HEAD DANCE

The Gordon Head Women's Institute have planned to hold another.

The Gordon Head Women's Inof their enjoyable dances in the Gordon Head Hail on Friday next. March 28, at 8.30 o'clock. A capable committee hearted by the president. Mrs. George Watson, and including the Mesdames Dobbs, McCormick, Tucker, Fielding and Miss Somers, have charge of the arrangements, and will also act as chaperones. Mr. Fred Fitt has been engaged to supply the latest days. ipply the latest dance my

Affable visitor: "Well, and do you do a good deed every day, Tommy?"
Tommy: "Yes, sir. Yesterday I visited my aunt in the country and she was glad. To-day I came back home again, and she was glad again."

# Safe Milk HAVE DARK HAIR

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur, Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked oppearance this is mple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, Improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known down town druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your fair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hgir disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and tooks glossy.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Wilhelmina Blankievoort of Flower, Willy Blankievoort Cooie Seattle is visiting Miss Vivian Bagshawe, Hilda Langton, Hetty Coombe, Verriader Avenue, Blankenbach, Lieut, Gow, R. N., Mr. Reginald Cresswell and Mr. Phil Lieut, and Mrs. Valentine Godfrey

Mark Graham.

Last evening Captain and Mrs Sparks entertastuded at dismess on board the U.S. cableship Restorer, while additional guests were present for a jolly dance. The dining saloon looked very festive with its floral decoration of Clara Butt tullps, calla illies, darfodlis and nercissi. The guests at dinner included Captain and Mrs Basti Combe, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Burrett, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. May Watkis, Mrs. H. K. Whilfans, Miss May Newcombe, Miss Jessie McDonald, and the following officers of the ship, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. Charles, Rowell, Mr. Cyral Taylor, Mr. Walter Buege, and Mr. Cantell. Among the guests who arrived for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Combe, the Misses Vivian and Adele Combe, Molly

Seattle is visiting Miss Vivian Bagshawe, Hilda Langton, Hetty Blankenbach, Lieut. Gow, R. N., Mr. Reginald Cresswell and Mr. Phil Langton Lieut. Hart, R.N. Blankenbach, Lieut. Gow, R. N., Mr. Reginald Cresswell and Mr. Phil Langton, Lieut. Hart, R.N. Mr. Reginald Cresswell and Mr. Phil Langton, Lieut. Hart, R.N. Mrs. J. E. Umbach was a bridge-hostess at her home, 143 Wellington Avenue, this afternoon. A lorgly a green basket filled with daffolls and fern centred, the candle-lighted teat table at which Mrs. George Saults and Mrs. D. B. Martyn presided. The hostess was assisted by Miss Peggy University of the Augult of the State of Mrs. Oak in Seattle Midred Bell and Miss Millicent Umbach wer on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Molyneux and Miss Dola Dunsmuir are expected shortly from England to spend the Sunmer with Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson of Winnipeg, who have been spending the Winnipeg with th

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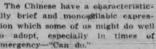
Mrs. J. W. Duncan entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge at her home on Wellington Avenue and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. Frank Jourdan. Tulips and daffordiis formed the floral decorations throughout the floral decorations. W. Walker, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Tallamy, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. Wills of Portland, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Wills of Portland, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Wills of Portland, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Wills of Portland, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. Lourdan, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mark Graham.



# YOUR HOME

By HELEN KENDALL

"Can Do"



The Chinese have a characteristically brief and monogellable expression which some of us might do well to adopt, especially in times of emergency—"Can do."

There are many occasions in a busy housewife's life when it does seen as if she could not do the tax's start by before her. Physical wearliess, pressure of many duties county at the concellack of the special knowledge demanded—all these may make the burien seem too great to be ferre, and the temptation to give in is hard to resist. But if she tries, realising that the success of the home rests upon her, she "can do."

I know a young mother who saved her baby's life by whispering this that the success of the home rests upon her, she "can do."

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March of 3,000 to Celebrate **Emancipation in England** 

London, March 26. — The Jubilee celebration of woman's emancipation and her recognized right of entry into the professions will be celebrated this year.

Three thousand women, representative of all-careers and dressed in their academic robes, will march in procession to a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The organization of the jubilee, which will take place on October 25, is being arranged by the London School of Medicine for Women, the first training institution for women destined to take up a career, which was founded in 1874.

In 1850 women were nonentities outside their own homes and were allowed to take no part or interest in national progress, Miss L. M. Brooks, secretary of the school, remarked to a reporter.

Since that time such rapid progress has been made that now every walk of life is open to women, with the exception of the Order of Priesthood.



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school students this week have been arranged as follows: Albion Stove Works, Technical, Friday; Victoria Gas Works, High School, Thursday; British-Aremica Paint Works, High School, Thursday; Golden Avest Bakery, George Jay, Thursday; Victoria Steam Laundry, Victoria West, Thursday; Victoria Steam Laundry, Victoria West, Thursday; Victoria Steam Foundry, Sir Jas. Douglas, Friday; Victoria University Victoria West, Thursday; Victoria West, Thur

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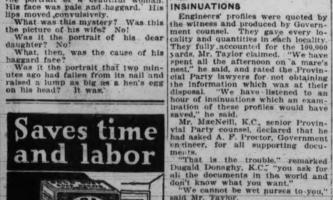
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encineer, for all supporting documents.

"That is the trouble," remarked Dugald Donaghy, K.C., "you ask for all the documents in the world and don't know what you want."

"We cannot be wet purses to you," said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Tait declined to go on with his cross-examination until he had examined the profiles. Mr. MacNeill was also not ready to continue his cross-examination of Mr. Proctor. As Government counsel was not prepared to call another witness until Mr. Proctor's examination was finished and the Provincial Party also had no witness to put on the stand the inquiry adjourned half an hour ahead of the usual time.

Magistrate—This man was having Magistrate—This man was having trouble with his wife when you arrested him, officer?

Cop—Yes, Y'r honor.

Defendant—It wasn't an arrest, judge; it was a rescue.—New York Sun. Adds a touch of newness all through the house

## **Engineer's Profiles** Halt Accusation of Third Party Lawyer

Cross-examination Adjourns Abruptly When Documents Showing Work Done Are Produced to Confront Charges on P.G.E. Construction

Charges by the Provincial Party that the Murdock Company received \$40,000 for excavation of 100,000 cubic yards of earth on the P.G.E. contract to which they were not entitled came to an abrupt termination yesterday afternoon at the inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher when S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, confronted the third party lawyers with the engineers' profiles which he declared would provide proof that there was no ground

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A. W. Vassar, divisional engineer for the Government during the construction of the line, had the item by D. S. Tait. Provincial Party counsel, claiming that a cierical error had been and which had been adjusted in his final estimate. Mr. Tait declined to refer to the final estimate until he made a check back of the progress, estimates in an effort to trace the excavation item in question, and it was after what Mr. Taylor. Provincial Party lawyers were plainly taken by surprise and, in spite of assurances work they were simple summaries and they had not seen the documents that they had been a simple summaries work they had been a summaries and they had been a summaries and they had been summaries and they had been summaries wor



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Damage to the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter E. D. Kingsley, Captain Davis, has been confined to No. 2 hold, it was learned at King Brothers, local agents, this morning. They report that the E. D. Kingsley will be repaired and continue to maintain her coastwise schedule. In the meantime the McCormick steamship Eldorado has been chartered to replace her. The Ss. Eldorado was due here late this afternoon to load 150,000 feet of lumber destined for Calculud. She will the up at the Quier Wharf and ber destined for Oakland. She will tie up at the Outer Wharf and the lumber will be towed to that point in scows. Despite the temporary setback the company has received it still intends to go shead with its programme of developing the coastwise service by

**Converting Cars** To Ore Carriers

Officials of the company are in the East now securing a cargo for the new freighter that has been sought and which will be brought to this coast very soon via the Panama Canal.

The Eldorado is a vessel similar to the Sliverado and Colorado. She has a gross tonnage of 1,519 gross tons, being 500 larger than the E. D. Kingsley. In length she is 259.9 feet with a beam of 38 feet and depth 14.5 feet. She was built in 1838 by J. L. Thompson of Sunderland, England.

SHINGLES DAMAGED

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Sir Halford Mackinder, former Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Camlachie division of Glasgow, is chairman of the subcommittee, and H. B. Larkin, general manager in London of the Australian Commonwealth Shipping Line, is a member. The sub-committee will have the assistance of two assessors on behalf of the shippers and shipowners, respectively. These are to be appointed by the Canadian Government.

SHINGLES DAMAGED

Word was received this morning from Astoria regarding the damage done to the T. D. Kingsley. It was reported that Capt. W. C. McNaught, surveyor for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters, made a cursory examination of the craft this afternoon, and said that so far as he could determine the vessel was not badly damaged, saide from the buckling of a few plates. A survey will be held later.

As much of the cargo was removed from No. 2 hold and the fire did not appread to the afterpart of the craft, where paper was stored, the joss on the car go will be confined principally to about 1,600,000 shingles, and approximately 100 tons of pulp badly damaged.

With columns of smoke pouring from the after part of her No. 2 lower hold, the Kingsley arrived at Astoria shortly before 2 o'clock this san Maru. Seattle.

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ber will be shipped out of Vic-toria this week, according to in-

formation gathered from local mills. The freighter St. Bede, which is due early to-morrow morning, will take out 1.350,000

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the vessel.

Another 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be shipped out by the Canadian Puget. Sound Lumber Company on either the Kina or another vessel due the latter part of this week. Nesotiations are being made to charter the Kina, which lost her charter with the Canadian. Trading Company. The

San Francisco, March 26.—Steamship ackawanna has been chartered by the accormick Steamship Company for ervice between Puget Sound and alifornia. She sails from Scattle Sat-

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Everett, Wash., March 26.—To carry surplus supplies to its Alaska canners for the fishing season, the Everett Packing Company—has chartered the Pacific Steamship Company's motorship Challamba. The vessel will be turned over to the Everett Company May 20.

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March 21, Shanghai March 26, Hongkong March 20.

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Empress of Australiz—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 14.

Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 14.

Australia and New Zealand
Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4
p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney,
March 25, (Australia only).
Makura—Mails close March 8, 9
a.m., direct, due Auckland, March-28,
Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4
p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington, April 14.
Honolulu
Via San Francisco—Mails close
March 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30, 4 p.m.
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The regular monthly meeting of the trawberry Vale Women's Institute ill be held on Tuesday, April 1, in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 2 p.m.

The last card party of the Burnide Bowling Club promises to be a
ecord event. The number and
ovelty of the twenty-six prizes is
ausing much comment and the
owling fund is due for a big boost.
supporters of this popular associaion will be present in full force from
he north end of the city, and C.
loodwin, M.C., is arranging for caacity accommodation in the hall of
he Sons of Canada this evening.

financial condition of the society in first-class shape. It was unanimously decided to hold a pienic at the agricultural grounds, Saanichton, on June 3, the King's birthday. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Alex. Thomson; treasurer, Richard Thomson; secretary, E. R. John; committee, W. D. Michell, M. Dean, E. H., Marcotte; F. Turgoose; W. Derrinberg, J. K. Black and C. Moses. A sacred concert will be given in it. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, fount Toimie, on Thursday at 8.15 clock, Jesse Longfield with a hoir of thirty voices, will present the rogramme. The proceeds will go owards the debt on the plano, which as been purchased for the new

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The annual general meeting of the Itoyal Victoria Yacht Chib will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house, Up/Rands. All members are requested to attend.

The executive of the Save the children Fund are requested to meet in Friday afternoon at 4.30 in the oard-room of the Chamber of Com-

A special Lenten service will be conducted this evening in Christ Church Cathedral by the Bishop of Columbia commencing at 8 o'clock. The address will be upon "Interior Life and the Church Service."

An aerial line is being placed in position at the Girls' Central School for the purpose of a radio concert planned there shortly under the aus-pices of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

A. H. Maynard will give his illustrated address on old Victoria at a social meeting to be held under the auspices of the Church of the Revelation this evening at 8 o'clock in room five, Surrey Block, Yates Street. chair. The treasurer reported the financial condition of the society in

Imprisonment without the option of a fine fell upon the shoulders of Ernest Savident in City Police Court this morning. Accused was charged with being drunk in public as a third offence under the provisions of the Government Liquor Act. The minimum sentence was imposed. FOR THE YEAR

Dublin, March 26.—President Cosgrave is asking the Dail Eireann today, for an appropriation on account for the coming year totalling nearly £11,000,000. Of this amount, £2,500,000 is for compensation of property losses suffered during the period of disorder. An organization meeting of the censed barbers of Victoria was held An organization meeting of the licensed barbers of Victoria was held in the Trades Hall, Broad Street. Tuesday. Officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, M. J. Rutledge; vice-president, H. Ball; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Singer; executive committee, Messrs. Danes, Taylor, Oliver, Shanks and Matheson.

A test run of the Saanich fire wagon was made from the hall, Carey Rond, to Hamsterley Lakeside, at Elk Lake, esterday to show the capacity of the ruck to the members of the council the were attending a gathering of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks ommittee, and were at that time at uncheon. The run was made in clevaminutes, which was considered exellent time.

From discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee; it seems probable that if the price is sufficiently low to induce an early purchase the committee will buy the sand pits at Elk Lake, adjacent to the East Road. If the purchase arould be made the land will be placed in the name of the city as part of the Elk Lake watershed.

The following British Columbia men from the Summer senior class have received the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine; Allan J. Dorman, Home L. Alexander, Nelson C. Davidson, William G. Brown and Frederick S. Shandley all from this city. Other successful members of the class from British Columbia are noterick M. McKenzie, from Saanichton; John MacNay, from New Westminster; Kenneth McRae from North Vancouver, and Arthur H. Wilkinson, of Union Bay, B.C.

At the regular session of the Es-ulmalt school board last evening a ster was received from the Esquf-alt Teachers' Association thanking he board for the Increase in salaries ranted. The letter referred to the exirchility of setting a maximum and

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## tender of R. Cattermole & Son Get the painting of the roof of the Lambson Street School in the sum of \$125. The meeting voted against taking part in the May Queen contest. Other and minor matters were considered before adjournment. Building permits have been issued as follows: A. Veitch, 1192 Kings Road, garage, and William Roberts, 1423 Walnut Street, garage.

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day, which was attended by the gen-

tion, having taken in over 500 mem-bers since November.

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Nobody Has Power to Allow

Vancouver's invitation to Victorio join with the mainland city in Varcouver's invitation to Victoria to join with the mainland city in a joint advertising campaign in Eastern Cansella was declined by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bufeau at a meeting held this morning under the chairmanship of J. C. Pendray. The reason given were that Victoria's programme was too far advanced for the offer to be accepted this year, and the Publicity Commission, George I. Warren, was already in the East placing Victoria's adver-

## OF POLICE FORCE

eral steef rails rolling on it, and pinning him down at the siding of the Yellow Fir Company, on the Cowichan Lake branch. Mr. Wilson was at work there yesterday, hurrying through to catch the passenger train, when the accident happened. He received medical attention as soon as possible, and is able to limpabout. It is surprising that the accident, was not worse under the circumstances. A well-known figure in the city has passed away in the person of Ed-ward Carter who died yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-six years. The late Mr. Carter served on the The late Mr. Carter served on the Victoria Police Force from 1887 to 1905 when he was retired from active patrol duty and placed in the park supervision department. Funeral services will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow morning at 8.45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where mass will be teleprated at a o'clock, Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

#### OBITUARY

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The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Gertrude Crowthers Burness, age forty-three years. She was born in Glyn, B.C. and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years. The late Mrs. Burness is survived by her husband and an infant child. The funeral will take place on Saturday, e March 29, at 3.30 o'clock from the Samas Funeral Chapel. Rev. D. Walker will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Valley's Representa

eral manager of the association F. I. that the association throughout the Province was in a flourishing condition, having taken in over 500 mem-tion, having taken in over 500 mem-tion. The funeral of Harry Seller, who

# Dr. A. S. Lamb, Traveling

Health Officer, Reports on Activities

Nobody Has Power to Allow
Beer Sale in Clubs, He
Points Out

Inaccurate statements made by
prohibitionists at the recent meeting
of their Committee of One Hundred
in Vancouver were checked up by
Premier Oliver to-day in a letter to
W. W. Peck, secretary of the Committee
The Premier observes that the
Committee states that the present
aw gives the Liquor Control Board
Towns to devote his time particularly
te the question of the prevention and
diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculoris
at the end of the first six months of
his work he reported to his Minister
tiving an account of his activities
since his appointment.
His instructions were to travel
from town to town and deliver addfrom town to town and deliver add-

mittee.

The Premier observes that the Committee states that the present law gives the Liquor Control Board power to aflow beer sale in clubs. This, Mr. Oliver states, is absolutely untrue. Beer sale in any place but Government stores, he points out is strictly prohibited.

Mr. Oliver commends the prohibited bittonists for their high principles, but declares that they should not make statements not in accord with the facts.

\*\*CARPER\*\*

One of this duties he has naturally been asked to see many patients professionally, but he has done so only when the attending physician has referred the case to him. He has given about fifty-one addresses, many of these being under titles, service clubs fraternal societies, etc.; the attendance at these meetings has averaged about fifty persons. Of the 140 persons seen in consultation fifty-one were non-tubercular.

work, as it is in the carly sace of the disease that there is the greatest chance for a complete recovery. "I am struck," said Dr. Lamb, "with the number of cases of tuber-culosis which come from the British Isles and Eastern Canada; these peo-ple have sought the dry climate of the Interior with the idea of improv-ing their physical condition."

## PROMISED TO GO TO SAYWARD

Valley's Representative Has Seen Nothing of Calder Settlers' Delegate

The attitude of the Calder settle

## "I'm Sitting Pretty In A Pretty Little City"

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Down South Blues. Fox Trot The Virginians.

19189—Stack o' Lee Blues. Fox Trot. (Orch.) Waring's

Pennsylvanians.
Satvin Change. Fox Trot. (Orch.). The Virginians (Vocal refrain by Vernon Dalhart). 19225-Mississippi Ripples. Waltz. International Novelty

Roll Along Missouri. Medley Waltz. Green-Arden

216449—Medley of Irish Airs. Waltz. ("My Wild Irish Rose"
—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—"Believe Me
if all Those Endearing Young Charms"—"That
Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone") Harry Thomas Trio.
Symphonola. Novelty Fox Trot, (Piano Solo).
Harry Thomas



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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 26, 1899

Ground was broken to day by Contractor George Snider for the erec-on of the new fire hall on upper Yates and Camosun Streets. The instruction will be rushed.

W. G. Cameron was elected alderman in South Ward on Saturday at the by-election, receiving twenty-five votes more than Edward Bragg. John Hall was third.

The old post office building is now being adapted for stores.

lion, having taken in over 500 members are since November.

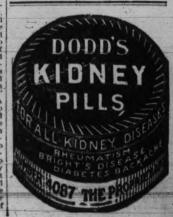
Also that free towing arrangements with the three services are the service was conducted by the first of the control of the co

#### Davidoff, Soviet Leader, Murdered In Ciscaucasia

London, March 26.—Davidoff, a Boishevik leader, and member of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, was murdered in a village near Stavropol, Ciscaucasia, according to The Daily Mail's Riga correspondent. Davidoff headed a commission sent from Moscow to investigate the alleged execution of hundreds of peasants by the Cheka, the former political police organization, for resisting the tax collectors.

MEXICAN CHAMP WINS

San Antonio, Texas, March 26.— Tommy White, lightweight cham-pion of Mexico, won-from Billy Mc-Cann of Cleveland in their twelve-round bout here last night, in the opinion of newspapermen.



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# -HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

## Canadiens Win World's Hockey Strike Four; You're Out Laurels By Defeating Calgary

Flying Frenchmen Capture Stanley Cup in Four Straight Games, Their Victims Including Both Calgary and Vancouver, King Pins of Western Hockey; Tigers Played Great Game Against Canadiens Last Night But Vezina Was Too Much For Them In Goal

Ottawa, March 26—"Canadiens are kings of the hockey universe," declares The Journal to-day, commenting on last night's Stanley Cup finals when Calgary Tigers were defeated 3-0.

"Canadiens earned their victory by as clever a display of inside hockey as Ottawa has seen in many moons. As a contest it was one of the finest seen in years and was a compound of speedy skating, well-concerted rushes and rock-bound defence play on both sides.

"From start to finish the pace was cyclonic and the Calgary team carried Canucks along at a furious clip, storming their net with combined and individual rushes, the ferecity of which carried Coutures and Clephorn of their feet only to break before the archibishop-like calm sid placid demeanor.

eir feet, only to break before the archbishop-like calm and placid demeanor Georges Vezina.

of Georges Vezina."

"Western fans who have been so loyal to the prairie champions need not be ashamed of their hockey team," comments The Citizen sport writer. "Their yellow and black went under but they fought every inch of the way and were beaten by a team that worked with machine-like precision and showed no weak spots. Vezina, displaying his characteristic coolness in the nets, foiled many well-intended attacks of the Calgary sharpshooters. Only on rare occasions did the yellow and black puckchasers get in close, but even then he handled their offerings as easily as the did the long shots.

caugary nad just as much of the play up to the third period but they was ruled off. Vezina cleared a hot one from Gardiner.

First period over: Canadiens 1, calgary 0.

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V. Boucher flopped Oatman and scaled five properties of the following far fine from the first properties of the first properti

# HAIR STAYS

Millions Use It - Few Cents





OLIVER MISSES GOAL

Oliver Misses GOAL

Oliver missed a goal after recovering a loose puck from Crawford, Joliat relieving. Joliat circled the net to score a beautiful goal in 10.20.

Morris and Oatman on for Oliver and Anderson. Dutton and Morris both had long shots. Benson replaced Gardiner. Reid batted one out from Boucher. Cleghern stopped Crawford. Wilson on for Crawford. A three-man attack came close. Vezina just cleared in time. Couture robbed Wilson on for many control of the country of the co

HERO OF GAME



GEORGE VEZINA

The Calgary Tigers found George pretty smart goalle. Last night, ithough hard pressed at times, he was master of the Tigers and his uperb work saved Canadiens from

# **Changes Expected**

Ity. The p in six Reginald Genge, secretary of the Colwood Golf Club, announced yesterday that at the end of March the ation of Canada, thereside does the club put on a member-ship drive and reduced the entrance fee to \$25.

Up to the present over one hundred new members have joined under the

three-man Tiger atack went wrong.

Veries as well two beauties from Wilson and Oatman. It was clever work.

Morris on for Oatman, Dutton, playing brilliantly, had a close call on Verina. Wilson went through the defence, but Verina saved.

Canadiens finished the second period under a big handicap, minus the services of W. Boucher and Moren, both of whom were injured. Up till now the Westerners have had more than an even share of the meat in the aforesaid sandwich.

Toronto, March 26—"Kid"

Foucher, 3.30; 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 10.24.

Penalties

Pirst period—Dutton, 2 mins, Morris, S. Cleghorn, W. Boucher, Second period—Wilson, Third period—Dutton, Line-up

Calgary Position Canadiens
Reid Gardiner Defence S. Cleghorn
Dutton Defence Couture

Morris Centre Morring Canadiens
Vezina
S. Cleghorn
Couture
Morenz
Joliat
W. Boucher

How Umpire Tommy Connolly Once Set Aside Playing Rules to Win an Argument

BY BILLY EVANS

DIDJA ever hear of a batter getting four strikes in a major league game. No! Well, I did. Malachi Kittredge was the batter. Tommy Connolly was the umpire. The game was played at Chicago. I was umpiring with

score. Kittredge, catching for Washington, was the first man up. Kitt redge swung at two and missed, then stood with his bat on the shoulde while Connolly called the third one.

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"So that was a strike?" said Kittredge.
"I thought so," said Connolly, most politely.

"Who ever heard of an umpire thinking?" was Kittredge's retort as he started to leave the batter's box and walk to the bench.

"I did make a mistake, in calling you out on a third strike," replied Connolly. "In discussing you with President Johnson this morning he agreed that your batting average entitled you to four. Come back and have another."

probably mean nothing in the final result, and having a sense of humo

Kittredge swung at the next pitch and missed. As far as I know he is the only batter in modern times to have four strikes.

(This is the first of a series of unusual incidents of baseball told by Billy Evans, the noted big league umpire and sports authority. The series contains eighteen stories and will be published in The Times every evening.—

Scorie Editor.)

seasons yet. But some day, not far distant, they will slip the skates off for good and will join the ranks of the greats of the game who eagerly stand, and gaze where once they shook the arena with their prowess. Father Time is taking the usual toil in the East as well: Eddle Gerard has passed and so has Jack Darragh of the great Senators.

LEHMAN REAL VETERAN
Some of the real veterans of the Not Be Rushed in

Regains Lost Title Boston Not Ready To Enter Pro Loop In East Next Year

Boston, March 26.—Boston will not exercise its purchased franchise in the National Hockey League of Can-ada next season, the directors of the Boston Arena announced yesterday.

#### THEY BOTH SET WORLD MARKS IN SAME SWIM



n Sub R Boucher swim in Australia. Chariton did it in 10.51 1 5 seconds and won the cace, was to have b Sub ...... Maptha Borg's time was 10.59 2-5 seconds. Both marks bettered the world's record, bout last night.

## Sons Will Travel To Ladysmith for **Game on Saturday**

Local Football Champs Will Have Big Job on Their

Victoria's soccer champions, the Sons of England, will leave for Ladysmith on Saturday to engage the miners in the first round of the play-off for the British Columbia soccer championship. The team will motor up the Island and will leave early enough so as to have a rest before the game starts.

The minners won the Upper Island championship while the Sons picked off the Lower Island title and the draw, made in Vancouver, brought these clubs together and the winner will meet the champions of the mainiand.

The Sons have a tall order on heir hands to defeat the miners on heir own lot, but the boys are in ine shape and intend to do their best SATURDAY'S CARD

SATURDAY'S CARD

Two football games will be played here on Saturday and both will be in the second round of the Combination Cup series. A third game was scheduled, between the Sons of England and Hudson's Bay, but owing to the fact that the former team is going up the Island this fixture has been cancelled.

The other two games will take the form of a double-header and will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park.

VETS MEET ESQUIMALT

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The first game will be between the Veterans and Esquimait and the kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock, and Fred Oliver will handle the whistle. The North Wards and Moose will meet in the second game with Percy. Pavne tooting the horn.

These games should provide plenty of good football.

BROWN CUP CAMES BROWN CUP GAMES

ONE JUNIOR GAME

Only one junior football game is scheduled for Saturday, The Saan-ich Thistes will meet Esquimalt at Central Park at 3 o'clock.

**OUR MAIL BAG** 

Jumnins (Garrison), I have watched them all play, C, E. H.

Italian Grappler Annexes Mat Title

Parelli, Chicago Italian wrestler, won the world's middleweight champion from Johnny Meyers here last night, defeating the champion in two out

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Speece and Ruel: Tate, Petty and Krueger.
At Lakeland, Fla.— R. H. E. Philadelphia Nationals... 4 10 0 Cleveiand Americans... 6 13 2 Batteries—Carlson, Hubbell, Heinrich and Wilson, Henline; Coveleski, Smith and L. Sewell, Myatt.

## Dr. Lasker Leading

#### Polo Club Formed And is Preparing For Active Season

## Zbyszko Again Fails to Flop **Mat Champion**

'Strangler" Lewis Gains Two Quick Falls After Losing

the auspices of the Saanich Amateur Athletic Association, to be followed by basketball. The judges for box-ing will be Chief of Police P. Brogan and E. Blackburn. A. Styan and H. Tubman, both young men of Keating, will box for the lightweight cham-pionship of Keating. D. Hill, cham-pion of the Pacific Northwest, will give an exhibition.

has undoubtedly been revived, and a great deal of interest is being shown in Saturday night's pro-

#### **New Tennis Phenom** Flashes Into Fame On European Court

At Clearwater, Fia.— R. H. E. Boston Nationals ... 11 12 0 Brooklyn Nationals ... 2 4 6 Batteries — Conney, Yeargin and O'Neill, Smith; Henry, Schreiber, Long and De Berry, Ganzales.

At Winston Salem, N.C.—R. H. E. Toronto Internationals ... 0 5 1 Detroit Americans ... 5 8 1 Batteries — Faulkner and Stanage; Whitehill, Rudolph and Rasier, Woodall.

At Los Angeles — R. H. E. Kansas City Association ... 3 2 Vernon Pacific Coast ... 1 4 Batteries — Thormahlen and Skiff; Shellenbach, Gilder and D. Murphy.

At Plant City, Fla. ... R. H. E. Washington Americans ... 4 6 1 Indianapolis Association ... 7 10 3 Batteries — Marberry, McGrew Specce and Ruel; Tate, Petty and Krueger.

At Lakeland, Fla. — R. H. E. C. If

### Shaughnessy Golf Team Will Play at Oak Bay Saturday

The Chess Masters

New York, March 26.—Dr. Emplanuel Lasker of Germany leads the international chess masters' tournament at the beginning of the eighth found to-day, following his victory in thirty moves yesterday over Marcocy of Hungary.

HARPER GIVEN DECISION

Seattle, March 26.—Bobby Harper, Seattle lightweight, won a six-round decision over Eddie Robsets, also lightweight of Tacoma, in the main event of a boxing card here last night.

PANAMA FORMS.

PANAMA BOXER WINS

Havana, March 26.—Jose Lombardo of Panama knocked out Carlos Fragu. Cuban featherweight champion in the second round of what was to have been a twelve-round bout last night.

Chicago, March 26.—Establishing a new world's individual bowling record, Harry Smyers of Pittsburg made a brilliant count of 749 here yesterday in the singles event of the A.B.C. tournament. In smashing his way to this new mark he registered games of 227, 255 and 267.

## Looking Things Over

fore long ponies will be secured and practice commenced.

Committees have been formed and are as follows:

Ponies and equipment—Brig.-Gen.

R. P. Clark, Lt.-Col. C. C. Bennett and Lieut. R. C. Watson; grounds, M. J. Joyce, Capt. W. C. Proby and J. McCleave; match and playing. Col. H. C. Greer, W. Johnson and Lt.-Col. F. H. M. Codville; publicity, Col. H. C. Greer, F. Pemberton and J. J. Proby.

Officers of the club are as follows:

Patrons—His Excellency the Lieut.—Governor, His Worship the Mayer.

the breaks of the game.

In baseball, breaks of the game are classed as the luck of the pastime. If the Goddess of Fortune is with a pitcher, constantly watching over him to see that Dame Luck smiles her sweetest, then that pitcher has a decided advantage. Many a superbly pitched ball game is lost because of some minor slip that is no part of the regularly scheduled performance. Often some stupid play determines the result. Certainly the pitcher is not responsible for some dumb play of his teammates. In final results the loss of that game, however, detracts from the pitcher's record.

In figuring salaries, the club owner

Quick Falls After Losing
First; Rough Bout

Chicago, March 26. — Ed
"Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wreatling champion, retained his title last night by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls.
The match was rough, both men participating in rough tactics, but a heavy cordon of police which went to the match to maintain order, had little to do. The crowd staged a demonstration against Lewis here a few weeks ago, when he "heeled"
Zbyszko took the first fall in 32.05 with a wing lock followed by a toe lock. Lewis won the second fall in only 8.40 with a toe lock, which seemed to have injured Zbyszko's leg and the third fall was comparatively easy for the champion. He accomplished this in 9.15, using a double toe lock.

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Boxing Bouts Will

Be Held Saturday

At Saanichton Hall

There will be an amateur boxing exhibition at the Agricultural Hall. Saanichton, on Saturday next, commencing at 8.30 o'clock sharp under the auspices of the Saanich Amateur Athletic Association, to be followed by basketball. The judges for box-

Stories from training camps tell all about sore arms. Stories about sore heads will come when managers start swinging the ax.

Prince Goho Gobar, a visitor, says wrestling is almost a religion in In dia, whereas it is positively an out rage here.

President of Yale wants to bar coaches from football games.
Then the grandstand managers could run the teams just as they pleased.

News from South America is that Firpo has learned to use his left hand.
Well, they can trust him with a knife and fork now.

When Gibbons heard Dempsey had been operated on he is said to have commented as follows: "Well, I hope they amputated his left hook."

We have yet to hear of a rookle to player who pulls away from the plin the dining-room.

Mister McGraw is teaching his Giants how to slide. As a matter of fact they began to slide in the world series last Fall.

The news that Battling Siki has gone on the wagon is interesting. Most of the time he is in it.

Jess Willard says nothing can lure him into the ring again. And we say every possible power should be used to see that he keeps this promise.

to see that he keeps this promise.

In announcing a third political league Mr. LaFollette will do well to remember what happened to the third major league.

George Grantham, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, had a peculiar year of it at the bat last season. He finished with the healthy average of 280, batted in seventy runs, yet led five league in the matter of strikeouts. Babe Ruth, in the American League, went back to the bench ninety-three times on strikes during the 1923 campaign.

VETERANS TO MEET

GOOD, CLEAN MILLWOOD

## AT THE THEATRES

Bachelor "Daddies" Have Hands Full in Dominion Film

The highest type of film entertainent is embodied in Warner Bros',
reen Classic, "Daddies," adapted
om Belasco stage success of the
me name. A clean, sparkling
medy, and yet carries along a good
ory that is full of human interest,
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ays the part that the whole auditee, as well as her foster daddy, falls
love with her. A great deal of
ire seems to have been taken in secting the cast for "Daddies." Every
in in the large cast, even the

ROYAL

A Riot of Laughter

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Daddies."
Playhouse—"A Chinese Honeymoon."
Columbia—"Kentucky Days."
Capitol—"The Fighting Coward."
Royal—"Squibs, M.P."

Takes Western

Squibbs' Fight

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same name. A clean, sparkling comedy, and yet carries along a good story that is full of human interest. The story is well told and the work of the splendid cast is convincing and makes funny situations appear well within reason—the highest art of comedy presentation.

The story centres around a college bachelor club that has been a "going concern" for some years. The fall and decline of the institution is caused when the members of the club decide o adopt some war orphans. The experiences of the five foster daddies are laughable and furnish a large hare of the comedy.

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This attraction will be shown at the Dominion all week.

Was in Ballet Before Joining Screen Folk

Plo Hollister, who plays the part of "Rosita Ferrara" in J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production. "The Coast of Opportunity," released

CAPITOL

The Fighting Coward"

Ernest Torrence Mary Astor, Cul-len Landis, Phyllis Haver and Noah Beery Extra

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AT THE ROYAL



around the platform, and I've got eight men waiting to break the chair-man's fall. So you need not worry about hurting him. Now, are you all

California dines protest film achievement until her appearance in "Kentucky Deys" was as "Mahel" in the William Fox special, "If Winter Comes."

Miss Fielding's gratest film achievement until her appearance in Kentucky Days' was as "Mahe!" in the William Fox special, "If Winter Comes."

Squibbs' Fight

Was Little Too
Real for Director

"Squibs M.P." Betty Balfour's atest film; which is the attraction at the Royal again to-day, was not completed without some excitement. He studio. Some of the scene represent an exciton meeting—not in Mayfair—and deorge Pearson, the producer, having selected three hundred of the tough-seltypes male and female, gave them instructions as follows: "On the first whistle, take up your positions. On the second whistle, let yourselves go; I want a real rough house. I don't care if you smash up the studiowell pay for the damage. I want each of you to remember that you're not the only one with a hat on, and the chairman off. Make it genuine. There are mattresses on the floor

Mary Astor's darmatic training began when she was a child. She won

Mary Astor's dramatic training be-an when she was a child. She won scholarship after three years of tudy in the Chicago School of Dra-natic Education. Going to New York City, Miss As-

Beggar Maid." Her latest successful pictures have been with Richard Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawi," and in William de Mille's "The Marringe Make."

"The Fighting Coward," a James Cruze Paramount production which is now schowing at the Capitol Theatre, marks Miss Astor's most recent screen work. She has the role of a young southern girl who marries the hero of the story when her sister, to whom he is engaged, will have nothing more to do with him because he will not fight a duel with a disappointed suitor.

Culien Landis plays the role of ple to End Cause of Sickheadaches, Constipation, Sour Stomach and Nervous, Run-

and Landis in this production are Ernes Torrence, Noah Berry and Phyllis Haver.

Francis Compton in Spicy Farce at Pantages Thursday

"A Little Bit of Fluff," in which is corrective and health-building this care preseription yourself. The pair of the property of of the propert

tain to extract every ounce of com-edy from it, while Miss Peggy Dun-das as Mamie, who is rather a breezy young person, has a role to which her talen and charm will do full justice. Herbert Leslie is also well suited and the remainder of a notabel cast

will give an exceptionally fine rendering of this side-splitting farce. At the wedding anniversary of a

allway magnate, one of the guesta, oticing a somewhat lonely-looking nd rather shabbily-attired man in a orner of the room, walked over to

"I was introduced to you," he said, but I did not catch the name," "My name," replied the other, "is waddleford." Oh, then you are a relative of ou

"Yes," rejoined the "poor relation, am his cousin, one hundred thou ad pounds removed."

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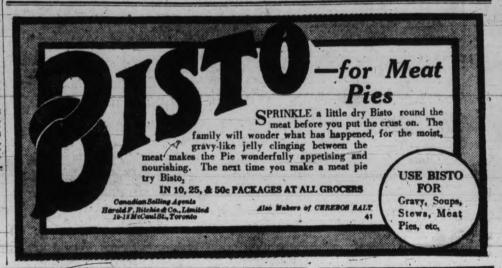
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plished in what is known as the Godowsky, Rachmaninoff and OrnAmpico, which incorporates all these stein, playing on the plane, and his baton, to conduct the orchestra, this wonderful invention that has been adopted in a most artistic and efficient manner in a motion picture that will be shown in the capital city next week at the Royal Victoria, in a special film called "Importalized," a story of the realization of a dream. This is a perfect work of art its production actually shows the great trio of planists,



Our Great Annual

# SHOESAL

**BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING** 

every year we hold one, big attention-compelling drive commence ing about the last week of March. We have found that hundreds of men need new footwear about this time and they welcome our Annual Sale because it is a chance to save on the kind of shoes they want and it comes at a time when they want to buy. Remember, please, our new Spring shoes are on sale and every price is cut to the bone. There's a real dollars and cents saving for every man who buys shoes NOW!

Prices Talk — and These Speak the Language That Men Understand!

Men's Dress Shoes

you can expect them to wear like the best pair of shoes you ever owned. Regular \$8.00 \$10.00 and \$12.00. Sale prices

\$3.90 \$4.90 \$5.90

Men's Work Shoes

"Greb" "Sterling" and "Leckie" brands. Every pair warranted solid leather. These are the shoes upon which our reputation has been built. Regular \$6.00 a pair. Sale price

\$3.95

900 Pairs of Regal Boots to Clear

The Canadian manufacturer of Regal Shoes went into liquidation and left us with hundreds of pairs there is nothing left for us to do but take what we can get for those we have left. All prices have been cut to less than one-half.

Regular values to \$14.00. Sale Price .....

\$6.85

Regular values to \$18.00. \$8.85

Men's Leckie Boots

Leckie's honest quality B. C. made \$10.00 value. Sale price

\$6.85

Men's Florsheim Boots

Here's a boot that will appeal to the man who knows smart style. The name "Florsheim" guarantees the quality. Regular \$16.00 value. Sale price

\$12.80

Men's Slater **Boots** 

The genuine "Slater" Shoe, Canada's best make of footwear for men. Regular \$10.00 a pair, Sale price

\$6.85

**Smart Dress Boots** 

A snap for the man who can tell a bargain at a glance and who will make it his business to ask for this particular shoe. Regular \$5.00 Sale price

\$3.35

Men's Northampton **Boots** 

A good honest quality Northampton sizes 6 to 11. Sale special

\$4.80

Boys' Boots

A splendid selection of styles and good makes. Warranted every pair Regular \$4.00. Sale price.

\$2.90

Modern Shoe Co.

Corner Yates and Government Streets

ALSO WANTS TO GET INTO IT.—Sixteen-year-old Olive Belle amon ran away from her home in Oklahoma and took the train Washington in order to appear before the Senate committee vestigating the Teapet Dome oil scandal and try to clear her dead ther's name of aspersions which has been cast upon it.



BIG THREE IN MOHAMMEDAN CRISIS.—Left to right, Abdul Majis, deposed Caliph; Mustapha Kemal, president of Turkey, who deposed the caliph; and King Hussein of Hejaz who it is understood, has the backing of Britain in his ambition to become caliph.



OH, GIRLS! — Aren't these trick mustaches and chin whiskers just too cute for anything? Bet they're the sheikest think you ever saw in the way of facial adornments. A fellow, if he wants to keep in style, just has to wear a "liperial." And his halr must be wavy, just like Wallace MacDonald's is in these piclace MacDonald's is in these pic-tures. Oh, yes, there's a trick harness for keeping the ends of eyebrows" in



INVESTIGATES HYDRO-W.





PICTORIALIST.—Mrs. Minna Keene, F.R.P.S., of Oakville, Ont., who has been called "one of the greatest pictorialists in the



IN THE NEWS AGAIN.— Harry K. Thaw, who is to be proving his sanity.



IF THEY WERE ONLY FULL.—The collection of porcelain china banks is the unusual hobby of Jeanne Gordon, the Toronto contraito, who is now singing leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and who is going to Paris this Summer with an American grand opera company, which is appearing at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt. These fragile banks are unusually rare and Miss Gordon has gathered them from the four corners of the globe.



By DWIG



CO-EDUCATIONAL TRIUMPH CO-EDUCATIONAL TRIUMPH

-Two young ladies have been nominated for the Moss scholarship
award at the University of Toronto, which is open to men and
women in the senior year at the
arts colleges. Miss Margaretta
Spence, top, Is the University
College nominee and Miss Marian
Hilliard, the candidate from Victoria College.



stump bungalow. "She was right, but it would never do to let her know that! Fil keep right on with my umbreila."

So, holding tightly to the handle, Uncle Wiggily stephed down off the steps. And, as he did so, the Skillery Scallery Alligator, with the double jointed tail, who was hiding in the bushes, saw the bunny uncle and began to run after him.

"Hold on! Wait a minute!" bellowed the 'Cator, rushing along after the rabbit.

Uncle Wiggily looked back, and when he saw who it was chasing him he twinkled his pink nose and answered:

"No, indeed, Fil not hold on a fainute—or even a second. Fil just hold on to my umbreila and run!"

And Uncle Wiggily hopped and ran. The 'Gator ran after him, and was about to catch the rabbit when, all of a sudden, there blew a strong puff of wind. It caught under the rabbitieumbreila, opened it and then the wind lifted Uncle Wiggily, umbreila and all, up in the air, just like a balloon. "It was a great pleasure. Mrs. It was a great pleasure was nothing to do but wait for someone to come along. "Amd I caught under the rabbitieumbreila, opened it and then the wind lifted Uncle Wiggily, umbreila and all, up in the air, just like a balloon. "It was a great pleasure. Mrs. It was a great pleasure. Mrs. It was a great pleasure. Mrs. It was a great pleasure was nothing to do but wait for someone to come and tail, up in the air, just like a balloon. "It was a great pleasure. Mrs. It was a great pleasure was nothing to do but wait for someone to come and the provided in the two was aloo. "It was ust and the him? This is my aunt. Mr. Chandler."

Chandler's presence in her relief. In was ust about to ask for a search-ling party."

"My horse went ame, 'Madelon explained, touched by Barbara's so-lift to five do but wait for someone to come explained, touched by Barbara's so-lift to five do but wait for someone to come along. "It was afraid you would be worried, but there was nothing to do but wait for som

PUBLISHER ON STAND.—Here is Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington lisher and friend of presidents (right), testifying before the Walsh senatorial community the Teapot Dome transactions. On the left is his counsel, Wilton J. Lambert.



STAND BY TARIFF.—Left, W. G. Raymond, of Brantford, and right, W. D. Euler, of North Waterloo, Liberal M.P.'s who with Herbert Marler, of St. Lawrence, have given signs of boiting on the Government's proposal to reduce the tariff.



GOLFER DEAD .- J. J. Me-GOLFER DEAD.—J. J. Me-Luckie, popular member of the Scaroboro Golf Club and prom-inent sportsman who died follow-ring a brief liness. The late Mr. McLuckie was a brother of W. J. Luckie of Montreal, formerly amateur golf—champion of Canada.



PRETTIEST.—Maxine Brown, American dancer, who is reported to be the prettiest visitor ever received at the White House in Washington, has been invited to dance before the Prince of Wales during her coming visit to Lon-



Bessett (top) and Frank Burk, who have just returned to their homes in Toronto from a like to Los Angeles and parts of Mexico. The young men left Toronto last August for the western harvest fields preceeded by many lifts and walking part way to San Francisco. They say the South is not what it is advertised to be, and "would not trade one corner of "would not trade one corner of Parkdale for all of Hollywood."



Wait a minute! bellowed the Gator



GALLI SCEPTICAL. - Galli-

Curci, celebrated prima donna, warns women that they are in danger of losing their femininity, through their demand for "sex equality," and declares that the

with a graceful bow, he was gone into the darkness.

"What a curiously attractive man!" was the first time a so-called man of the world had wooed her. More way up to their suite. "He's the mysterious stranger who looked at you so constantly on the train, isn't he?"

Madelon nodded,

eyes.

But her fascination held her. It was the first time a so-called man of the world had wooed her. More over, she found him an enjoyable companion. He had traveled in all parts of the globe, spoke many languages, was clever rather than intellectual and possessed an irresistible sense of humor.

# Wall Street

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 26, 1924

(By R. P. Clark)—Particular pre ture was in evidence in certain issues o-day, such as American Can, Baidwin. But the weakness in this direc-tion did not have much if any effect on the balance of the market, where

Several items of constructive in Several items of constructive interpretation were in circulation today. The U.S. Steel Corporation, which was recently reported as working about 95 per cent. of capacity, is new said to be operating at practically full capacity.

Another reduction in weekly crude oil production was reported and the car loadings figures were again very constructive.

Except in a few spots the market offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure that developed in today's session. In fact signs of good support were in evidence in some of the leading issues, rails and industrials.

There is little doubt but that a big short interest exists in the market. Looking at things from this viewpoint alone, it would seem as though a fair sized raily growing out of technical reasons may be imminent.

### WEAKER TONE IN NEW YORK

BTOCKS

B.A. Bond—American Can and Industrial Alcohol were about the only stocks which lost ground in to-day's stock mariget, but the short covering in the balance of the list was accomplished with so little guin in prices that the market looked weaker. at to-night's close than at any time since the decline began. Studebaker sold at 94 but seemed to meet persistent pressure around 93½. Baldwin was a weak feature near the close. The three market leaders, Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can, are well three market leaders, Baldwin, Stude-below recent trading areas and the rellying power in these stocks is very feeble. The railroad group and the levels and there were a few special-ties such as Cast Iron Pipe, Davison Chemical and General Electric which scored well on the upside during mid-session. The general tone of the stock market, however, is very weak and it would be surprising if any sus-tained advance is recorded during the market few months, except in a few is-sues in which good earnings alone will be the sustaining factor.

#### **NEW YORK STOCKS**

New York Stock Exchange, March 26, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

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п	Allis Chalmers 12-5	42-5	42-5	Louis, & Nash 92	93	92
П	Allied Chem 65-6	65	65	Mack Truck 82-9	81	82-1
н	Am. Beet Sugar 43	43-4	43	Maryland Oil 27-1	43-4	44-
п	Am. Can Mag 27-1	103-3	103-6	Maxwell B	11-7	13
н	Am. Car & Fdy	158-2	158-2	May Dept. Stores 89	83	89
в	Am. Intl. Corp 18-4	17-6	18-4	Mer. Seaboard 19-4	18-4	18-1
1	Am. Linseed 14-4	14-4	70-0	Middle States Off 4-1	-4	4-1
J	Am. Ship & Com 13-1	12-1	13-1	Midvale Steel 38	28	28
	Am. Smelters 53-5	58-4	55-4	M., St. P. & S.S.M 33	23	33
	Am. Steel Fdy 36-6	36-2	50-4	Miss. Pacific 11-8	27	11-4
	Am. Sum. Toh 12	11	13	Moon Motor 21-4	23-4	23-
	Am. Tel. & Tel 128-3	128	128	National Enamel 31-3	81-2	31-
	Am. Woolens 10-4	69-2	770	National Lead	12-5	12-1
-	Atlantic Gulf 14-6	10-6	10-6	Norfolk & West, 129-4	127-4	128-1
	Atchison 1 99	98-6	99	North American 22	22-6	- 23
3	Baldwin Laco 118-2	115-3	116-3	Northern Pacific 49	100.4	100-
	Hethlehem Steel 52-4	51-4	. 52	N.Y., N.H. & Hart 17-7	17-4	17-1
٠	Brooklyn Manhattan 16-6	16-5	16-6	N.Y., Ont. & West 16-5	16-5	16-
t	California Packing 83-4	- 82	83-4	Packard Motor 19-3	50-5	. 10-1
e	Canadian Pacific 144	143-9	144	Pan American 48	47-3	47-1
a	Cast Iron Pipe 77-3	- 76	76-5	Do., B 46-6	45-4	45-
Т	Cerro de Pasco 44-5	. 44	44	Pennsylvania R.R 40-6	95-1	95-1
	Chandler 49-6	47-4	48-2	Pere Marquette 41-4	41+3	41-
•	Chesapeake & Ohio 74-3	74	74	Phillips Pete 40-3	39-4	39-
-	Chic., Mil. & Bt. P 15-1.	15	18-1	Producers & Ref 31-4	30	80
١,	Chic. & Northwest 49-4	49-3	49-3	Pullman Co	114	115
	Chic., R.I. & Pac 22-7	22-5	22-7	Punta Allegre 63-6	63-4	23-
8	Chine Copper	15-3	15-3	Rail. Steel Spring 108	108	108
•	Coca Cola 64-6	64	64-2	Ray Cons 9-2	9-1	9-
	Columbia Gas 38-7	33-6	38-6	Reading 54-6	54-1	04-
e	Cont. Can 47-5	47-2	47-4	Rep. Iron & Steel 48-3	47-7	48
	Corn Producst 178-2	178	178-2	Reynolds Tob. B 65-5	65	63-
4	Cube C Sugar	14-3	14-6	Shell Union	17-7	18
£	Do. pref 65-3	65	65-1	Sinclair Cons 22-2	.11-4	21-
7	Crucible Steel 57-2	06-3	56-2	Sloas Sheffield 57-6	- 95 A	87-
2	Del. Lack & West 119-2	118-4	118-6	Southern Railway 64-3	54-1	54-
đ.	Pome	17-6	17-6	Standard Oll Cal 61-6	61	61-
Ē.	Producett Powder129	127	128-1	Standard Oll Ind	60-2	61
+	Erie 34-5	24-4	24-4	Stewart Warner 78-6	77	77-
	seeDo., 1st pref 31-7	31-7	31-7	Etromburg Carb 67-4	66-2	674
g	General Asphalt	97-6	28-2	Texas Co. 41-5	41-3	41-
-	Gen. Electric 7 226-2	221-4	232	Texas Gulf Sulphur 59	68-4	58-
Ē.	Gen. Motors 14-6	14-2	14-4	Pesas Pacific R.R. 26-4	10-1	100
2	Great Nin Orn 19-3		- 90-F	Timban Beller	35.7	35-
	Great North., pref 54-2	64	51	Tobacco Prod. , 56-2	54-5	55-
	Gulf States Steel 77	10	75-4 69.1	Transcont Oil 4-1	128-4	128
	Illinois Central403-2	103-2	103-1	United Fruit 193	193	193
	Inspiration 23-4	23-2	23-4	U.S. Ind. Alco 68+2	65-2	65-
	Int. Comb. Eng 23-4	82-4	82-4	U.S. Steel 99-6.	98-4	B-98-
v	Int. Mer. Marine 7-1	7-1	7-1	U.S. Smelting 19-4	19-4	19-
5	Do., pref 27	26-6	26-6	Utah Copper 66	65-6	65-
g	Int. Paper	26	36-1	Wabash	44-7	44-
	Invincible Oil 15-1	14-6	15-1	Western Union 106-4	106-4	106-
8	Julius Kayser 25	24-4	24-4	Westing Elec 60-4	60-1	60-
	Allied Chemers	30	35-1	Willys Overland 11	10-5	10-
0	Kelly Springfield 16.5	16-3	16-5	Do., pref 80-7	80-4	80-
d.	Reystone Tire 3-2	2-2	2.3	Woodworth340 4	340-4	340-

stock dividends and excessive cash EARLY GAINS LOST

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Dow Jones averages: Twenty industrials 94.12, off 1.46; twenty rails \$1.38, off .63.

Housman to-day says:

When call money was 2½ per cent. it was not regarded as a bullish argument because it was said to represent a reflection of slackening, business. Yesterday when the rates stiffened some said that it was not regarded as stiffened some said that it was not reduced the which we think is rather absurd, but which illustrates anxiety to dig up bearish facts. Others attribute the selling to steel mill curtailment at Youngstown; to the failure of American Can to declare an extra dividend as signifying lack of confidence in the business outlook.

"Still others assert that while car loadings are larger than last year they do not show the same relative improvement as 1923 showed over 1922. In the background remains politics. All in all, the various factors when taken together inevitably cause uneasiness, uncertainty to the average speculator. So-called bad news finds immediate reflection in stock prices. Good news is regarded indifferently. Weakness in commodities is another reason for fighting should be appoint where a technical raily would seem improve a technical raily would seem invited way of the long side of stocks, according to many.

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evels and there were a few special- les such as Cast Iron Pipe, Davison Themical and General Electric which	dustrials 94.12, off 1.46; twenty rails	giving the market considerable strength. The inherent weakness of the wheat position was still further	Shawinigan   131	Irish; A Banjo Song, Sidney Homer, Noah's Ark, Arr. Brockway; songs of the Kentucky Mountains; Mandalay	All the same of	Chang
cored well on the upside during mid- ession. The general tone of the tock market, however, is very weak	Housman to-day says:	disclosed later, however, when the demand petered out as soon as the covering ceased.	Steel of Can 80	(Kipling), Oley Speaks; Traditional Scottish Songs (in costume); Sound the Pibroch, The Rowan Tree, Kate		Lude
and it would be surprising if any sus- ained advance is recorded during the ext few months, except in a few is-	represent a reflection of slackening	Receipts of this grain are running smaller with some buying small lots in store, but in the main the cash de-	-	Dalrymple, The Hundred Pipers, The Battle o' Stirling. J. J. Lyon accompanist.		Dusseldorf, ist members Council, back
wes in which good earnings alone vill be the sustaining factor.  Professional traders predict still	stiffened some said that it was one of the reasons for the market de-	mand is so slow that each interests are now convinced there will be heavy 'deliveries on May contracts	selling \$4.46. Japanese ven. 42.65 cents.	To-morrow morning there will be half hour addresses to the conven-		endeavoring endroff off t honorary citi
ower prices for tobacco stocks.  Advance in call money spoken of	cline, which we think is rather ab- surd, but which illustrates anxiety to dig up bearish facts. Others at-	with no special desire to carry the wheat.  Manitoba wheat sales are fairly	Chinese tael, 73.15 cents. New York, March 26.—Foreign ex-	tion by H. Despard Twigg, of this city, who took up the insurance pro- fession when he ceased to practice	- ACCUMENTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	trates have tile of Lude former qu
s important bearish factor.  General Motors year ended Decem-	tribute the selling to steel mill cur- tailment at Youngstown; to the failure of American Can to declare	liberal but affect the domestic situa- tion but little as our prices are still	Great Britain — Demand 429 %; cables 429 %; 60-day bills on banks	as a lawyer, and is one of the two men who have qualified for the	FIL	name is being print.
er 31 shows \$63,067,537 available for lividends, equal, after preferred re- threments, to \$2.67 a share on no par	an extra dividend as signifying lack of confidence in the business outlook. "Still others assert that while car	durum wheat.  Weather conditions in the main are	France—Demand 5.40; cables 5.41. Italy—Demand 4.32; cables 4.32%.	Hundred Thousand Club from Vic- toria, by Harold Cheney of Minne- apolis, J. J. F. O'Brien of Fort Wil-		Vancouver, of tampering
ommon, against \$2.19 in 1922.  Wabash Railway directors took no	loadings are larger than last year they do not show the same relative improvement as 1923 showed over	buying force on crop damage news so far have been futile.	.22.	liam and C. E. Magrath of Yorkton. Three toasts will be honored at the banquet to-morrow evening, at which		L. Terry, a m Union Steams Chilco, appear
ction on resumption of preferred A" dividend at meeting yesterday. Surplus after charges for February	1922. In the background remains politics. All in all, the various fac-	The southwest situation is too good and the northwest is getting more moisture.	Norway—Demand 13.68. Sweden—Demand 26.49.	C. C. Ferguson, general manager, will occupy the chair. They will be "The King," "Our Company" and "Our	The Control of the Co	O. Alexander remand of one was arrested
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Employment at industrial estab- ishments increased in February and sutput of basic commodities slightly	stock prices. Good news is regarded indifferently. Weakness in com- modities is another reason for fight-	heavy. In spite of liberal buying to-	Poland—Demand .000012.	COTTON GOSSIP	THE STATE OF	
arger, according to review of Federal teserve Board.	ing shy of the long side of stocks, according to many.		Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.2314. Austria—Demand .0014:	New York, March 26 (By B.A. Bond wire)—Critics differ as to whether	C. C. FERGUSON of Winnipeg	- M
Early reports indicate President Coolidge was something over 2,000, head of Hiram Johnson in Republi-	"The market has been sold to a point where a technical rally would seem imminent were it not for the	now on with fewer hogs to feed.  Export buying is disappointing and	ArgentinaDemand 33.63, Brazil—Demand 11.20.	yesterday's recovery was due to re- adjustment of technical conditions in the market, or to new buying in-	Mr. Ferguson, who is a periodical visitor to this city, where he is well known, is here in his official capac-	M
an preferential primary in South	fact that a good part of the selling in the weaker stocks appears to be real liquidation."	on the opening of navigation business, although even at that point only a	Montreal 97%. Call money strong; high 5½; low 4;	spired by Secretary Hoover's statis- tical report reducing the carry over by 2,200 bales.	ity as general manager of the Great- West Life Assurance Company for the annual convention of the Hun-	We W
Greece declared a republic subject o confirmation by popular referen- ium.	The turn of the National Railways of Mexico to private ownership is not	small part of the stocks are reported sold. Cash prices here was steady to one cent higher, relatively the dry	fered at 5%; last loan 5%; call loans against acceptances 3%.	We look to see more or less trans.	dred Thousand Club, whose western members are now holding a three-	
Ready Company February net op- rating income was \$1,601,695, against	far distant is indicated in remark of J. Pedro Cordova, chairman of the board in annual report to stockhold-	Sales to store were 100,000 bushels		ment of the May position will shortly become more under the influence of		Britis
2,131,298 in February, 1923; two nonths \$2,712,521, against \$4,742,896.	Word reached oil interests in New	Bulge sales still appear advisable.		local spot conditions than of general conditions and that trading opera- tions will be confined more and more	A PARTY NAME OF THE PARTY NAME	723 For
Refinery of Mexican Eagle Oil at rampico shut down completely be- cause of labor trouble.	York yesterday that Mexican work- men had seized the properties of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company near	with higher prices, but reports that Canadian oats are being offered freely all through New England	GRAIN GUSSIP	to the new crops which promise to be dominated by weather conditions from now on.	AUCTION	
Demand for petroleum products broad results in entire fleets of Stan- lard Oil of New York and New Jer-	were employed, and had hoisted the	helped start a selling movement which caused a substantial downturn. This grain apparently has had	to-day says: "The continued weak-		McCloy's Auction Halls	
sey being in full operation for first lime in three years.	sidiary of the Royal Dutch, and news of the seizure caused consternation among American companies with	more to recommend it to buyers than anything else but the action to-day was disappointing. The closing tone	buying for the outside account was	rally may extend somewhat further we are of the opinion that upturns at this time will not be maintained.	Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.  Thursday at 1.30 p.m.	Te
Seaboard Air Line February net ncome available for adjustment of bond interest was \$403,119, an in-	properties in Tampico district. Oil men said last night that they were without details of the seizure.	Chicago, March 26 (By B.A. Bond)	their was little demand.	Temporarily at least we anticipate a	Usual Weekly Sale of	
rease of \$334,330 over last year.  Manchester, England, reports 99,22	The railroads of the United States	-Pit conditions brought about a mod- erate rally in the grain market to- day. Wheat was up over a cent at	mission house took corn on the breaks with short covering freely.	In the market is still very pessimis- tic, it has all the indications of hav-	Household Furniture	
er cent. of the cotton spindles in the American section working twenty-six and a quarter hours weekly.	March 15 year by moving 916,953 cars of revenue freight. This was 12,837	one time and corn and oats showed about the same gain. Shorts were the principal buyers, and when this	ary arrivals were smaller.".	nas been coming latery.	Gramophone, with all record attach- ment and lot of high-class Records:	1 - 1
Opposition of Senator McCormick	225 below that of week ended March 8.	demand was satisfied prices sagged to the low points of the day. Corn and cats were weakest at the finish. Pri-	of Chicago firms to-day are: Logan & Bryan—Argentina is un-	six are bullish and one bearish and seven non-commital.	Oak Dining-Room Furniture; Roll Top Desk; Oak Cylinder Top Desk, with bookcase above; Jacobean Style	1
tax bill not likely to interfere with bill to Senate as agreed upon in com- mittee,	Discussion has now switched to the next extra on Steel, though opin-	and the movement showed accumula-	derselling us. No permanent turn is indicated in corn at present.	CANADA'S GOLD	Oak Chair and Rocker in tapestry; Sea Grass Chairs; Golden Oak and Weathered Oak Rockers, Carpets,	
"While some corn traders argue that corn has not suffered extreme	previous declaration.	but crop news and other things are of	bearish stand on the deferred months	MONTH #9 100 707		
pressure, others look for good buying around 77. Seeding of the new cats crop continues to be a market factor.	VICTORIA STOCKS	Tavors sales on ratiles.	portant weakness is likely in coarse grains.  Bartlett Frazier-Liquidation in	Ottawa, March 26—Canada's total gold exports during February last,	Tables and Chairs, Utensils, Tools, Elec. Fan, Sewing Machine Motor, etc.	
Eastern houses were good buyers of tye on the extreme dip."	Winter BM Anna	May 77% 7816 7714 7714	Bartlett Frazier-Liquidation in wheat does not appear ended. Under- lying conditions in corn are strong. Charles Sincere—Export business	States. The total was a little less than in January, 1924, but greater by	Full particulars Thursday.  McCLOY & CO.	
Stock opinions of New York brok- ers to-day are:  Clark Childs—The oil position	B'ndary Red Mountain . \$ \$ .20 Itowera Copper	July 1 78% 79% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78	grains are in a stronger position.  Riordan Martin—We would not	includes gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets and bullion obtained directly	Auctioneers	CIL
seems good and the Dawes report is awaited as a likely stimulus for a good move.	Cork Prevince 05 Douglas Channel 01 Dunwell Mines 4.75 Granby Consolidated 14.00	Sept. 5	has developed to suggest toward	Of silver, except bullion, Canada	V. 2353.	GIL 711 F
Miller & Co.—The market's genera trend is still downward and the vul- nerable industrials should be sold on	Hazelton Gold-Cebait	TORONTO MINES  (By R. P. Clark & Co., Lid.)  Hid Asked	Ward & CoLook for lower prices	ports to the United Kingdom were	II SHALL	11111
Livingstone & Co.—Unless some relief is given in taxes in one of the	International Coal	Lake Shore	R. H. Smart & Co.—We believe the		Livestock Auction	
main factors which the present ad- vance in stocks from the October low was based on fails. Logan and Bryan say: No doubt	Silver Crest Mines	McIntyre Port   1550   1569   Hellinger Cons.   1240	Chicago, March 26—Chicago Tri- bune to-day says:—	NET PROFIT OF \$1,681,162 IN 1923	On Victoria Public Market Square	Gre
but that there has been a material expansion in the short interest, and it is quite likely that stock market	Sunloch Mines	Wasapika Cons. 2% 3 Dome Mines 460 1868 Frest & Dome 12% 12 Vipond Cons. 119 128 Thompson Krist 52	"A number of large local operators see little chance for much further		Saturday at 11 a.m.	UI OI G
values have been depressed out of	Rufus	McKinley Dar S 1214 151	Many favor buying on any break.	Mining and Smelting Company of	Lows and nellers	1 3
being, and when least expected a sharp rally may get under way. McManus says: "I like St. Paul pfd, General Baking, Lead, Oils and	Empire Oil	Clifton 8	been in such volume that no burden-	months ended December 31 shows a net profit of \$1.681,162 available for the common stock, as compared with \$975,449 in 1922. This is equal to	Tamworth sow and 7 Young	over fo
Rails Short interest continues to increase. Stewart Warner is being sold."	Spartan Oil	Goldale	to the new crop.	\$3.98 per share on the stock, or 15.9 per cent on the \$25 par value shares.	Rabbits; Early Rose Seed Pota-	are ret
At Middle State Oil meeting yes- terday it was announced that oi properties are being revalued and that in the future proper deprecia- tion will be charged off. Also states that there will be no repetition of	Miscellaneous—	New York, March 26.—Bur silver, 64	NEW YORK COTTON  (By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.,  Open High Lew Close  March	Ottawa March 28 -In February	Further entries taken up to hour of selling.	GIL
properties are being revolued and	Canada National Fire 40.60 Canadan Facific His 145.00 Great West Perm Loan Gregory Tire & Rubber 250		May 26.63 26.65 26.60 26.6 May 26.90 27.63 26.90 26.9	last Canada exported 6,169,678  pounds of refined sugar, worth \$609,  625, about one-half the quantity ex-		ILI REDER WATER

#### **VICTORY BONDS** VICTORIA PRICES (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

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-	Interest Due-	Bid	Asked
-	1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
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	1937 1st June and December	106.75	107.75
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	1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
-2	1931 1st April and October	100.75	101.15
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	Victory Loan 516%		
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#### WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 26.—The wheat market was showing a steadier attitude to-day, aithough the market remained rather duil and featureless, but the pressure of the past few days was lacking and fluctuations worked entitude fairly marrow limits on a moderate turnover. On the advance in prices offerings were inclined to increase, which checked any further gain beyond 35% for May wheat, owing to the ordinary demand existing, the close showing all three futures is indeed. With the control of the control o

July Cash Prices Wheat—1 Nov. 95%; 2 Nor. 92%; 3 Nor. 85%; 2 Nor. 92%; 3 Nor. 85%; 2 Nor. 92%; 3 Nor. 85%; 1 No. 8 84%; No. 8, 784%; No. 8, 784%; No. 8, 15%; No. 9, 15%; No.

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IN CHICAGO GRAIN

#### **EXCHANGE SUMMARY**

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Canadian points and the United States of the Great West Ms Insurance, Company in convenions here are having a wonderful time, and will go back home enthusiantic bookers. In Prices and logans have been an ounced, subject to the approval prices have been an any logans and logans and logans and logans and

# LAPSED POLICIES

Life Assurance Company

Denial that the life assurance companies of Canada are making large profits through lapsed policies, as is now contended in Parliament, is made this morning by George H. Hant, superintendent of agencies of the Imperial Lafe Assurance Company, who arrived here to-day on an inspection, having just come north from California.

Through a conference of berry growers of Vancouver Island and the Mainland, tontative prices for jam strawberries, raspetries and logans have been announced, subject to the approval of individual Fruit Growers 'Associations. The prices have been set as follows: Raspberries and



## TENTATIVE PRICES OF BERRIES GIVEN

VENTION CENTRE Superintendent of Imperial Jam Fruit Will Sell at Slight Advance Over 1923 Figure

Through a conference of berry

Hamilton, Ont., March 26.—Hamilton postal employees have decided by a majority vote to strike if the Government does not comply with their request about higher wages and no bonus cutting. The decision of the local men was announced when the referendum taken among the staff here had been completed. As the matter is still under consideration at Ottawa, it was decided to take no definite action.

Vancouver, March 28.—On a charge of tampering with the mails, Thomas L. Terry, a member of the crew of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chilco, appeared before Magistrate H. O. Alexander this afternoon, when a remand of one-week was directed. Terry was arrested last night, following the Chilco's arrival from Powell River, by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police of Rep. 1. 6.5; refined granulated, \$49 to neer.

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Letters in the newspapers from Hebrideans already established in Canada speak well of their experience in their new homes. FOURTEEN NATIONALITIES

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Winnipeg, March 26.—Fourteen nationalities were represented in a party of 360 immigrants which passed through Winnipeg yesterday over the Canadian National lines. The majority of these "new Canadians" are destined for points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Only a small number remained here.

BOYS AND GRLS

Montreal, March 26.—Boys and girls around sixteen years of age for placing on Canadian farms form the bulk of large parties of immigrants which are on their way to Canada from the British Isles, according to advices received here to-day. They will land at Halifax. There are also said to be 118 Danish farmers among these immigrants.

Dusseldorff is

Changing Name of
Ludendorff Street

Dusseldorf, March 26. The Socialist members of the Dusseldorf City
Council, backed by the Catholics are endeavoring to check General Ludendorff off the list of Dusseldorfs honorary citizens. The city magistrates have decided to change the tile of Ludendorff Street and the former quartermaster - general's name is being blotted out with black print.

A MAIL CHARGE

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SETTLERS' EFFECTS

Ottawa. March 26. The value of settlers effects imported into Canada. which is frequently used as a measure to estimate immigration, still continues to decrease, while settlers' effects exported. For the value of settlers' effects imported into Canada was \$5.914.722, while for ended with February, 1923, it was \$6.221.876, and for the similar these immigrants.

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GULF ISLAND NEWS Special to The Times

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Pender Island, March 26.—A very enjoyable dance was held in Hope Bay Hall. Music was supplied by W. Johnson. Supper was served at midnight. Mrs. D. MacDonald gave a card party at her home. Mrs. Sutcellifes of Vancouver won the first prize.

Mrs. J. Bryant of Victoria is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. Auch-

A general meeting of the Ganges Football Club was held at the Harbor House. They have decided to am-algamate the rugby and hockey clubs, and in future will be known as the Salt Spring Athletic Club.

Mrs. J. Mouat is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Woods, at Courtenay. The Guild of Sunshine held their

DELIVERY TRUCK BURNED

Harmony Orchestra, has accepted the position as pianist at the Rialto The-

A. T. Ceperley, Dominton incom-tax officer, is in town on official bust ness for a few days.

SURPRISE PARTY

Surprise Party

Soscial to The Times

Sooke Hagbor, March 26—A very
enjoyable, surprise party was held
Saturday-evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. P. Graignic, when a numher of their friends paid them an unexpected visit. Games and dancing
were enjoyed throughout the evening,
during which danty refreshments
were served. Among those present
were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dieks, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Soward, Mr. and Mrs. C. Helgesen. Mr. and Mrs. H. McBride, Mr.
and Mrs. W. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Eastwood, Mr and Mrs. G. McIntosh,

and the speaker also endeavored to allay the fears generally existent among the majority of people regarding contagion, disproving the theory that contagion, disproving the through being merely in the vicinity of the disease, which theory people had for years been led to believe, and otherwise giving much valuable information, the result of years of study of the disease and of practical experience in dealing with it, for the benefit of his hearers.

The hearty vote of thanks passed by the gathering to Dr. Brown for his enlightening address proved their appreciation, and the evening concluded sociably with cards and refreshments served by members of the institute.

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MOONLIGHT DANCE

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AT TOFINO BEACH

District Residents Enter Heartily Into Celebration

ans. Thomas Erickson, with characteristic kindness provided refreshments, such as tea, coffee, cake, popycorn and, above all, potatoes, which were roasted in the ashes.

Choice selections of violin music, such as the "Miserre from II Tro-vatore," "salute-de-Amour," "Milody in F," and to cap the climax, "The Campbells Are Coming," were effectively rendered by "The Tofino Trio," Messrs. Oberg, Carver and Eck, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Jack Steward and Harold Arnet.

for Mrs. Erickson, the hostess of the evening.

The whole programme was ar ranged and carried to a successful issue under the capable supervision of the Rev. E. O. Rowbotham, resident Church of England clergyman and proved to be such a Success that he proposes to make it a monthle event during the Summer time.

Great credit is accorded to him as chief scout for this district, for the whole souled manner in which he had trained these boys, and raise them to a high standard of mental and physical efficiency.

Nahaimo, March 25.—A verdict of accidental drowning at Brennan Lake was found by the Jury yesterday at the inquest on Frank Borthwick, a resident of Nanaimo for the past four months. In company with three men he went fishing to the lake on Sunday. They climbed out on some logs, one of which rolled while a photograph was being taken. All were thrown into the water. Borthwick went down in eight feet of water and remained down. It was about ten minutes before his body could be, brought to the surface, which was done by two men from the adjacent mill using a long pole with a spike through the end. The menhad worked on him for fally twenty minutes before the pulmotor and crew telephoned for arrived, but without any sign of life being obtained. Borthwick had evidently struck his head on the log before sinking, as a bruise was found on his forchead later.

#### JAMES ISLAND NEWS

Special to The Times

James Island, March 25.—The A and B bowling teams from the Moore Club paid another visit to Victoria last Saturday and met defeat from both the newly-organized Silver Spring Brewery and Colonist teams. Bond for the Islanders was high with 530, Malcolm following with 510, On Sunday, March 30 the Silver Spring Brewery and Colonist teams will play a return match on the Island.

V. Sandvig of Vancouver is spending two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

R. Todd is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd, before leaving for the North, where he will spend the Summer months.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by the
Pittsburg Athletic Association Orchestra, Gregorio Sealzo, director.
At 7.15 p.m.—Feature.
At 7.30 p.m.—Feature.
At 8 p.m.—'Broadcasting From Yaur
Home," I. O. Marstellar, radio engineer
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From 8 to 8 10 p.m.—Talk, 'Your Boy and Mine,' Mr. Elsinger.

From 8.10 to 8.30 p.m.—Miss Francis Dougherty, Orpheum star, in popular and character score, and 33.1 1 for nardi. popular Australian tenor, in operatic gems.

From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Programme by the Pacific Musical Society, broadcast from the Fairmont Hotel. During the

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Pittsburg; 326 Metres
At 12.20 p.m.—Lenten services of the
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At 10.20 a.m.—Farm and Home Ser-

# ONTARIO OFFICIAL

Deputy Treasurer Matthews \$600,000 Voted by Commons Accused of Sharing in For Parliament Building Construction

St. Paul, Minn. March 26.—Format call for a national convention of the Farmer-Labor Party to be held here June 17 was issued yesterday by a-committee representing the various interests of the party.

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Construction

Toronto. March 26—Alex. Ross former manager of the bond department of the Home Bank, told the Public Accounts Committee of the Judgets and the Public Accounts Committee of the Judgets and all forms of somach trouble such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning sumendment. The affirmon without has to do with the statutory declaration and the sumendment. The statutory declaration are mendment. The distinction for the Home and the sumendment. The distinction for the sumendment. The distinction for the suppointment of a concillation and the was subpended from the public service. Mr. Matthews was told not report at the was subpended from the public service. Mr. Matthews was told to report at the was subpended from the public service. Mr. Matthews was told to report at the office to-day, as his work would be taken care of the subject of the Dominic Proposed to a stepdaughter of Mr. Matthews.

To Combat Tuberculosis

Montreal, March 26—An organization declaration the first the bird over until next seasion.

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Montreal, March 26—An organization declaration and the land guidence of the combat tuber during the subject of the Domestic of the Domestic of the Covernment and that the Government in 1921. The money was made on the saile of two batches of two more lots of bonds. Mr. Hart lands the disposal of the league, and to be known as the Anti-Tubesculus and General Health and the force of the bonds. Mr. Mason who told he had received a "tip" that he could find the transaction and the public service. Mr. Matthews as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning strong the public declaration to the was under of the two minutes of the bonds. Mr. Matthews as the public service. Mr. Matthews was told to the fore the public service. Mr. Matthews and the public service. Mr. Ma

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Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee on Perambulation

Perambulation

After a fifty-mile drive around the parks, beaches and public reserves of Saanich yesterday, members of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee reached decisions with regard to the programme of work for 1924 which were confirmed at a meeting held late in the afternoon at Royal Oak Municipal Hall.

The drive demonstrated that a system of rural planning would have saved the present congested condition of cottage summer homes at Brentwood Bay and Cordova Bay, which have developed without any system. It once again proved that the city has magnificent properties which at present are almost unappreciated by the citizens, however much visitors may appraise them, from which vistas of scenic loveliness may be observed, blending-sea and mountain and lake in endless variety, broken by patches of cultivated lands nestling around innumerable homesteads. It proved also that with the limited funds at its disposal the committee in seven years has done much to make the natural attractions more serviceable and opened routes and trails which render the properties more accessible.

render the properties more PROPOSE ROUTE PLAN

To aid the increasing number of tourists and show them what to see and how to see it. Iwo definite steps were resolved. The Victoria and Isliand Publicity Bureau is to be asked to prepare a route map of the peninsula, showing the ways to reach the various properties controlled by the committee, and to serve as a guide to Mount. Tolmie summit, readily accessible owing to its proximity to the car line. The plan is to erect a series of pointers, indicating the chief objects of interest visible at all points of the compass.

To the residents of Victoria and district who flock annually in their thousands to the beach a number of little comforts were ordered, arrangements made for opening tearooms and appointment of persons to supervise the committees property, as well as to see that public grounds are not squatted on by transient campers who accupy sites which the citizens should enjoy.

Considering the amount of property now in the control of the committee, its gradual development modestly each season, and the annual additions of real estate, no organization in this disfrict can boast of doing so much for the public on such a small revenue.

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Three or four salient points emerged from the perambulation of the properties. The public has now entered into possession of the extended properties at Mount Douglas, giving a free field for extending trails and clearing which was formerly somewhat crippled. At Island View Beach is a magnificent stretch of beach little known to the public, but used extensively by the residents of Keating and Saanichton. The approach road there is not so inviting as it should be, but something is to be done to improve it. The drive from the East Road takes the visitor through the largest extranse of level land in the peninsula, affording some of the best examples of farming to be seen in the whole neighborhood. A third factor which surprised the visitors was the chain of properties which are being gradually controlled at Erentwood, from Verdier Avenue Park south almost to the power house.

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The drive was made under most advantageous circumstances, on a beautiful Spring day, and with the vegetation rapidly approaching its vernal attractiveness. Many of the carly plants are already in blossom, the flora of grassy slopes, of rocky knobs and watercourses offering a welcome, while in the woods at Brentwood, in audacious squirrel came to bid the party welcome before scampering to its home. When the party was at Island View, mallard ducks rose slowly to wing as the automobiles drew up on the sand. Everywhere was life with that psodigality which Nature gives to her favored spots.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

It was resolved by the committee to renew the annual lease of the land at Calboro Bay, from the Gowardestate, used for several years as a bicnic ground.

The committee decided to do all in its power to aid the Boy Scouts' Association in using the Mount Douglas Park at Ash Road and Cedar Hill Road for camping purposes, at a point where water can readily be obtained. At Cordova Bay methods for the enlargement of parking space for motor cars opposite the Little Arctic were discussed, as increased traffic to this resort is reported by the concessionnaires.

At Hausterley Lakeside, where

At Hamsterley - Lakeside, At Hamsterley Lakeside, where tunchson was served, the East Road is being widened by A. H. Pease to provide additional parking space for the accommodation of the increased business he expects this year at that resort, which is just at the forth end of Elk Lake.

No action was taken with regard to Memorial Avenue yet, the city not because made any recision in the ex-

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the drive would prove a success in

The result of the campaign to increase the membership of the R.M.A. would be effectively augmented.

Officials fully expect that, before opening May 1

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ON THURSDAY NEXT AT 9 P.M.